



Further investigations – Orthopaedic Outpatients

This leaflet outlines any further investigations – scans, tests etc. – you may need following your appointment in Orthopaedic Outpatients.

Patient information

Your hospital number: _____

MRI scan, CT scan, ultrasound scan and arthrogram

Your appointment will be sent direct to you from Main X-Ray, Royal Berkshire Hospital or Berkshire Independent Hospital, Reading.

An additional health questionnaire will need to be completed on the day for patients having MRI scans.

Additional information after an arthrogram, advice about travelling

Please follow this advice about travelling:

- Do not drive on the day of the test.
- Do not fly or drive long distances within 48 hours of the test.

Bone scan

Bone scans are done by the Physics Department. This department is near the London Road entrance to the hospital in North Block.

- The first part of the test is an injection.
- The second part is the scan.
- Your bone scan appointment is on _____
- Please attend for your injection at _____
- Please return to the Physics Department by _____ for your scan.
- Your follow up Orthopaedic Clinic appointment is on _____ (this date can be confirmed once your investigation appointment is booked – your nurse in the Orthopaedic Outpatient clinic will explain what you need to do if you need to book the follow-up appointment yourself (instructions on the back of this leaflet).

Nerve conduction test

Your appointment will be sent to you by the Neurology Department.

Occasionally, departments will contact you by phone advising you of your appointment.

How to make your follow-up appointment

As soon as you receive a date for your investigation appointment, please book a follow up appointment in the orthopaedic clinic as indicated below.

Explain to the call centre / receptionist that you need a post-investigation appointment. Please remember to book this appointment. It will not be made automatically.

Contact information

Telephone number for follow-up appointment: **0118 322 7415**

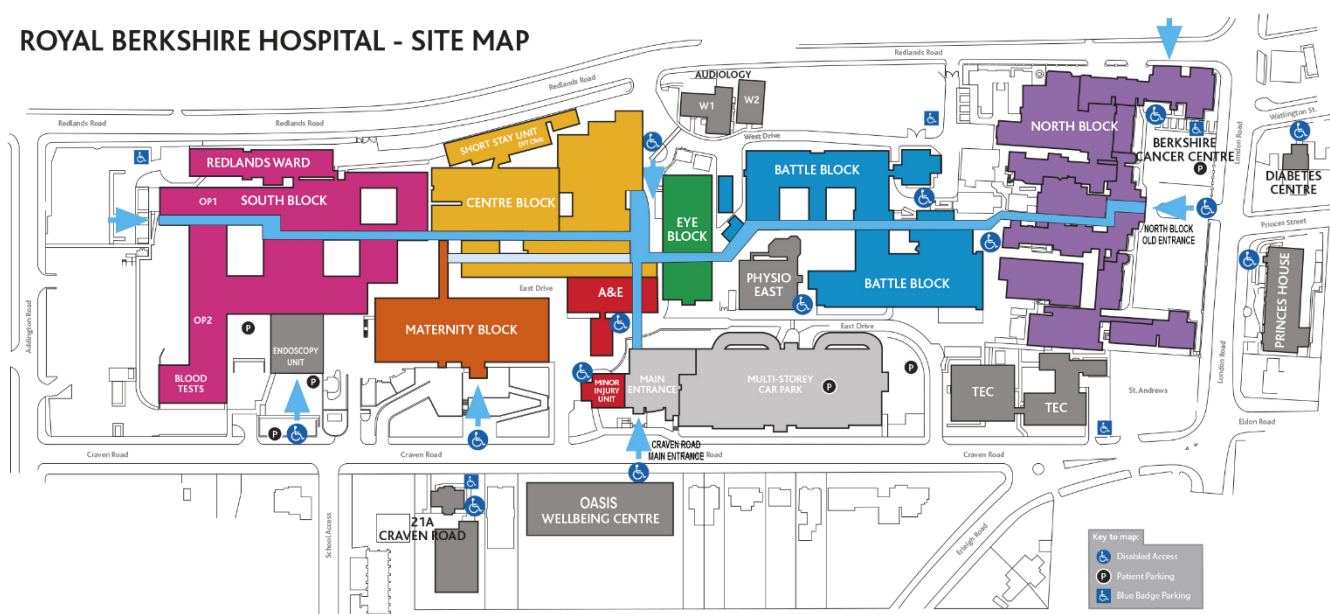
Orthopaedic Outpatient reception: **0118 322 8334**

Orthopaedic consultant's name: _____

Fracture Clinic: _____

Orthopaedic Clinic: _____

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