

Paediatric Dynamic Function Test

Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia (MEN) Test

Information for families



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What is the test for?

These blood tests are carried out in children who carry the gene for Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia (MEN). The blood test is to check for the development of tumours of the thyroid and adrenal glands.

Who will do the test?

The test is carried out on the Children's Day Care Unit by a trained nurse.

Do I need to do anything before the test?

There are no special preparations. Your child can eat and drink normally.

What happens during the test?

- On arrival at the Day Care Unit, local anaesthetic (magic) cream will be applied to the hands and inner elbows as we will need to insert a cannula (a very fine plastic tube that sits in the vein) to allow us to take some blood samples
- Your child will be asked to lie quietly for about 30 minutes and then a sample of blood will be taken
- The cannula will then be removed and you will be able to go home

Are there any side-effects?

Your child should not feel any side-effects from the test.

When will I get the results of the test?

The results of the test will be discussed with you by the doctor, either by letter or in clinic. Please do not contact the secretary or Day Care Unit for the results as they are not allowed to give out this information. All urgent results will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

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