

## Notes

Please use this space to record appointment dates and times, contact details, key information or any questions you may wish to ask:

**Please attend all  
appointments**

## Contact Details

### Clinical Nurse Specialists:

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Elaine Allen	☎ 0799 056 6190
Cassie Foster	☎ 0799 056 6190

### Radiology Department,

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## Further information

A patient information leaflet on CT scans can be found on our Trust website:

[www.enherts-tr.nhs.uk/resources/computerised-tomography-ct/](http://www.enherts-tr.nhs.uk/resources/computerised-tomography-ct/)

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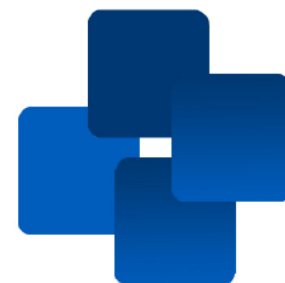
## Patient Information

## CT Upgrade

## What happens next?

A CT (computerised tomography) scan was required to assess your lungs further.

Please read this leaflet as it explains the process in more detail.



## What is a CT scan?

CT is computerised tomography. It is a method of building up a detailed picture of your body and organs. It uses X-rays to build up the pictures.

## Appointments

Please prioritise attending your appointment as some conditions can get worse if they are not identified and treated quickly.

There are many common conditions that could be causing the X-ray changes, including the possibility of cancer.

## Results

The results of your CT scan will be reviewed by a chest consultant and a clinical nurse specialist.

Once reviewed, a member of the chest team will contact you and give you an update within 3 working days.

In some cases, a clinic appointment at the hospital will be arranged for you to discuss the results.

You will either be given an appointment to see the chest team, sent for further tests to investigate the findings of the CT scan, or you will be referred back to your GP.

Some patients will be brought 'Straight to Test' to further investigate the findings of the CT scan.

The results of the chest X-ray and CT scan will be made available to your GP.

## Nursing Team

Lung clinical nurse specialists (CNS) are experienced nurses and understand the fears and anxieties that patients and their families may have when undergoing investigations.

If you have not received an update on your CT scan after 3 working days, please contact one of the nurse specialists on the telephone number below:

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### IMPORTANT

**Please prioritise any hospital appointments you receive**