

**Leaflet. 1 Taking Blood for people who lack capacity to
Consent**



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capacity to consent**

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Your Doctor has asked for a blood test and some blood to be taken from you



We will put a pillow under your arm and we will put a strap on your arm. It will feel tight



This is what will be used to take your blood



This is what your arm will look like



We may have to hold you so you don't move during the test



We may wipe your arm with a wet pad



We then put the
needle in your arm
You may feel this, but
we will talk to you all
the time



This is what it will
look like



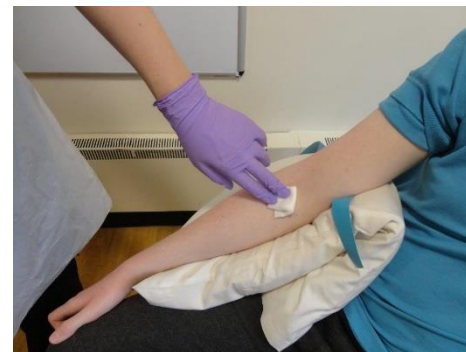
We put a bottle on
the needle to
collect the blood



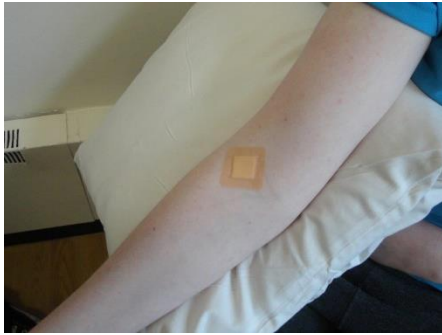
We will put
cotton wool on
your arm and pull
the needle out



We then
undo the strap



We will press on
your arm



We will put a
plaster on your
arm.



At a later time
You will see your
doctor for the
results



Any questions