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Our working hours are **Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm** (excluding Bank Holidays).

Non-urgent enquiries: Direct dial 01522 573041

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Please ask operator to bleep 5520 or 2197

If you call outside of our normal working hours or we do not answer, please leave a message on our answer machine, including your name and contact details and we will return your call as soon as we can.

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If you require this information in another language, large print, audio (CD or tape) or braille please email the Patient Information team at patient.information@ulh.nhs.uk

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Patient's Individual Plan of Care

Respiratory Department Lincoln County Hospital

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Date
Today you have seen Dr
The Dr has explained that they would like you to have the following tests/investigations:

They would like you to have these in order to help them find out what is wrong with you so they can plan and manage your care in the best possible way.

Some investigations are carried out at other hospitals. You will be provided with written information regarding the investigations and the hospital and departments you will need to visit in order to have these done.

Hospital Transport

Free hospital transport may be available to you if you cannot drive or have no one to take you to your appointments.

Telephone: 0808 164 4586

For any problems arranging transport then please contact your Macmillan Lung Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist team (contact details overleaf).

Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meeting

Your consultant may want to discuss the results of your tests and investigations with other members of the Lung Multi-Disciplinary Team.

The team meeting is every Tuesday morning and is attended by healthcare professionals who specialise in treating and caring for people with lung problems. (You can request information regarding their role in your plan of care at any time).

They will discuss your case and make recommendations about the most appropriate treatment or care options for you. This may involve further tests or investigations and/or referral to another specialist.

What happens next

The Lung Team understand that waiting to find out what is wrong with you can be a very worrying time for both you, your family and important others. Some times your consultant may need further tests or investigations undertaken in order to confirm what is wrong.

In an effort to avoid delays and reduce the number of hospital appointments you have to attend, the Macmillan Lung Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist may contact you on behalf of your consultant.

It is important that you understand this does not necessarily mean that you have a lung cancer diagnosis, just that we work as part of the team to help find out what is wrong with you as quickly as possible.