

Going to Pathology

Social Script

This is the main way to enter the hospital. You will go through this entry to get to the lifts to the hospital.



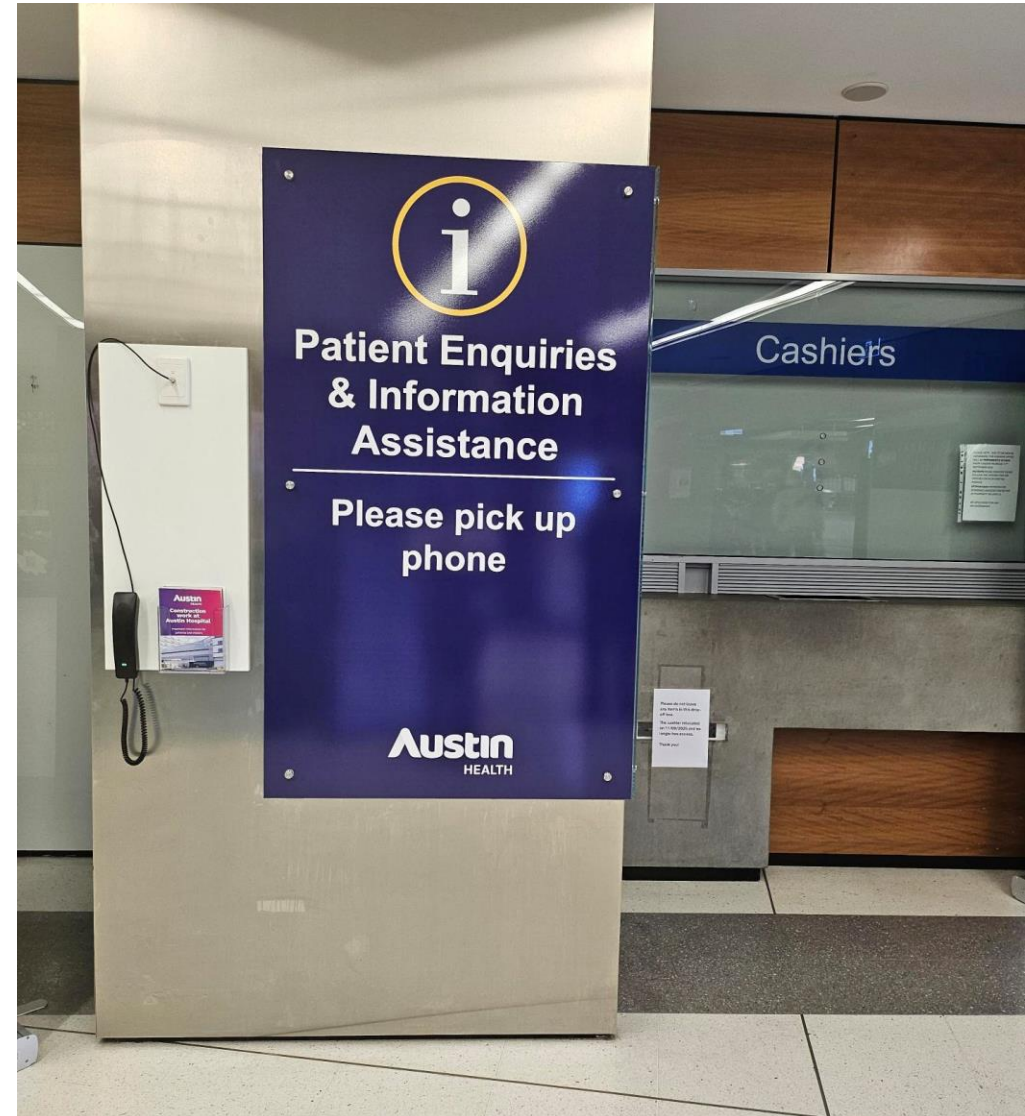
You can follow
signs to the orange
lift area.



You will take the lift to Level 3.



If you are lost or need help you can use the phone near the blue sign. They are near the orange lift or on level 1.



When you get out of the lift you will turn to the right and follow the blue line on the floor.





When you get to this door, you will follow the blue dots on the floor.





You will keep following the blue dots on the floor until you see the Pathology Sign. This is the Pathology waiting area.



There is an accessible toilet very close to the waiting area.

You can find it by following the blue dots on the floor past the pathology waiting room.

You will see the toilet on the left-hand side of the hallway.





You will check in at the desk and then wait in this area for your turn. There will be other people waiting here too.



The Pathology collector will come to the door by the desk and call your number when it is your turn. They will show you where to go.



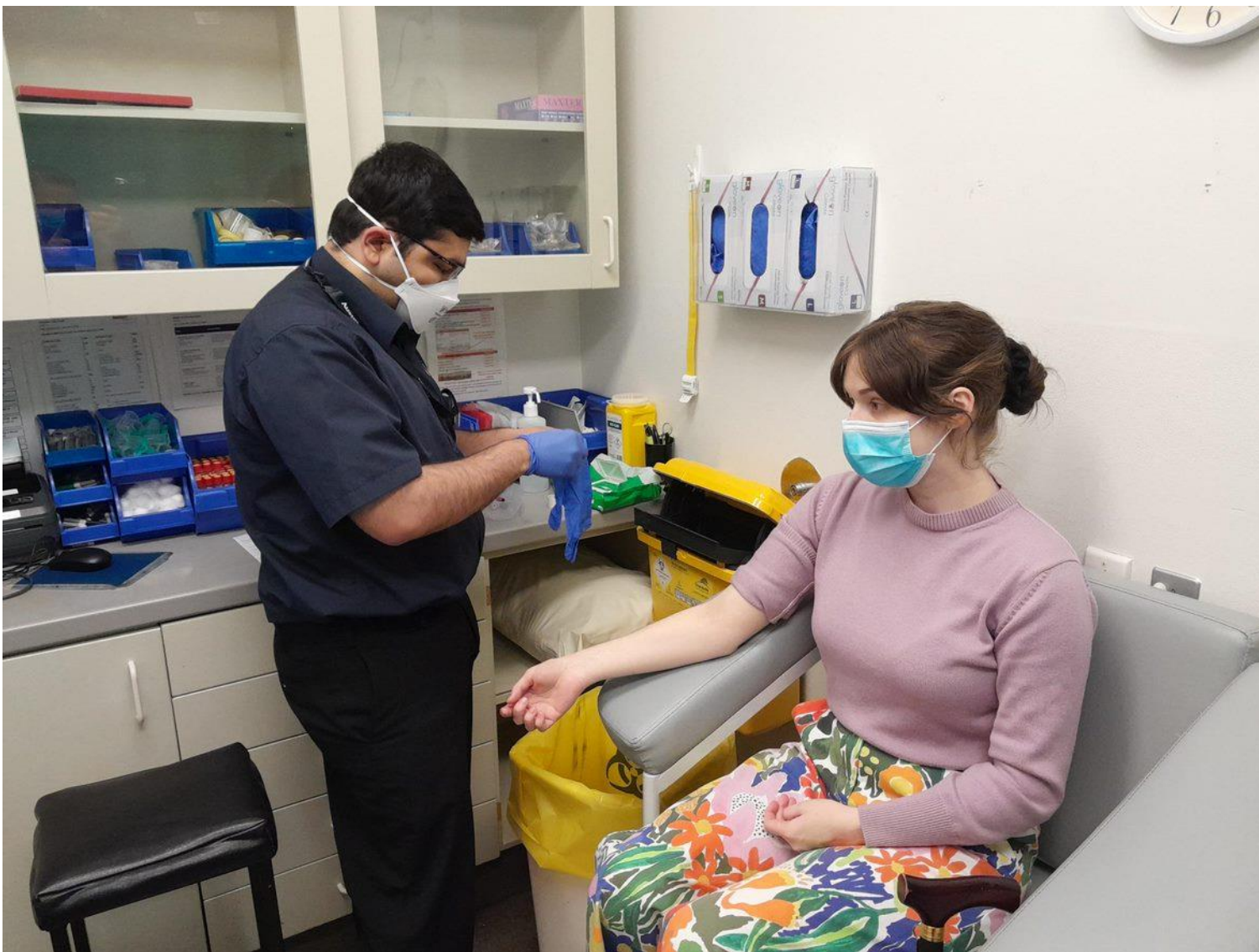


The pathology collector will show you to a room like this. You will go into a room and sit down on the chair.



The Pathology collector will ask you to confirm your name and your date of birth. They will also ask if you have had a blood test before.





You can tell the pathology collector which arm you want them to use for the blood test. They will ask you to roll up your sleeve if you are wearing long sleeves.





The pathology collector will put a tight band around the top of your arm to help with the blood test.

They will touch your arm to find the best place to do the blood test.

They will clean your skin with a swab before the test.



The pathology collector will let you know before they put the needle in your arm for the blood test.

You will feel a little scratch when the needle goes into your arm.





It will take a few moments to finish the blood test. The pathology collector will ask how you are feeling while they do the test. You can let them know if you feel dizzy or unwell.



When the test is done, the pathology collector will give you a bit of cotton wool to hold on your arm to stop any blood.

They will ask you to check that your name and date of birth are correct on the collection tubes.



The pathology collector will put a band aid on your arm. They will ask if you are feeling okay. If you are feeling dizzy or unwell, you can wait in the chair for a little bit before you leave.





When you have finished, you can leave the pathology room. You can follow the blue dots and then the blue line to find your way back to the lift. You can take the lift to level 1 to go back to the front entrance of the hospital.

