# **GTT Appointment**

## **Patient Information**

Appointment Date & Time:	Austin
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Appointment Location:	Pathology
This is a fasting test. You need to fast for 8-12 ho	urs before the test.

We recommend eating a meal/snack before beginning your fast.

### From approximately 10:00pm the night before the test:

- Fast: No eating, smoking or chewing gum
- · No drinking anything except water

#### On the day of your test:

- Continue fasting
- Attend an Austin Pathology Collection centre.
- The test will take approximately 2 hours to complete. It is advised that you remain at the collection centre for the duration of the test.

#### During the test:

- You will have a blood test on arrival
- · You will then have 5 minutes to drink a glucose drink.
- 1 hour after **starting** the glucose drink, you will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> blood test.
- 1 hour after the 2<sup>nd</sup> blood test, you will have a 3<sup>rd</sup> and final blood test.

Feel free to ask our staff any questions you may have prior to or during your test

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