

## National Medical Laboratory Information System (MedLIS)

Making it faster and easier to book tests and access results



### What is MedLIS?

MedLIS is a new electronic system to manage your laboratory tests. It will allow your healthcare provider to easily book tests and access your test results faster. Your information will now be stored in one place no matter where your test was done. MedLIS is being introduced to improve quality of care and patient safety.

### Where will MedLIS operate?

MedLIS will over time be available in all HSE funded labs. The system will allow both hospitals and GPs (family doctors) to electronically order tests and receive results.

### How does it help?

MedLIS will make things more efficient for both you and your doctors.

- Helping your doctor order the right test for your symptoms, at the right time
- Faster access to your laboratory tests through your GP (doctor)
- Safer tracking of your samples
- Laboratory results in one place rather than in multiple systems

### What information about me will be stored on MedLIS?

When your tests are processed, MedLIS will store a complete record in line with data protection regulations.

### Who can see my information on MedLIS?

Healthcare providers with a legitimate reason to view your information will be able to see your information.

### Will my information be shared with others?

In certain situations, healthcare professionals may share your information with staff from other healthcare facilities, or other people. They may do this to, for example:

- get a second opinion
- give your GP a copy of your hospital tests
- support hospital administration
- help process private health insurance claims
- follow legal responsibilities such as a court order

### Will my information be used in other ways?

We may use your information to train staff and improve patient services.

### Where do I go to find out more about MedLIS?

Visit [www.hse.ie/medlis](http://www.hse.ie/medlis) or scan QR code

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