

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital





I will go to the Lourdes Hospital for my blood draw appointment.



A few days before my appointment, I can contact the accessibility officer.

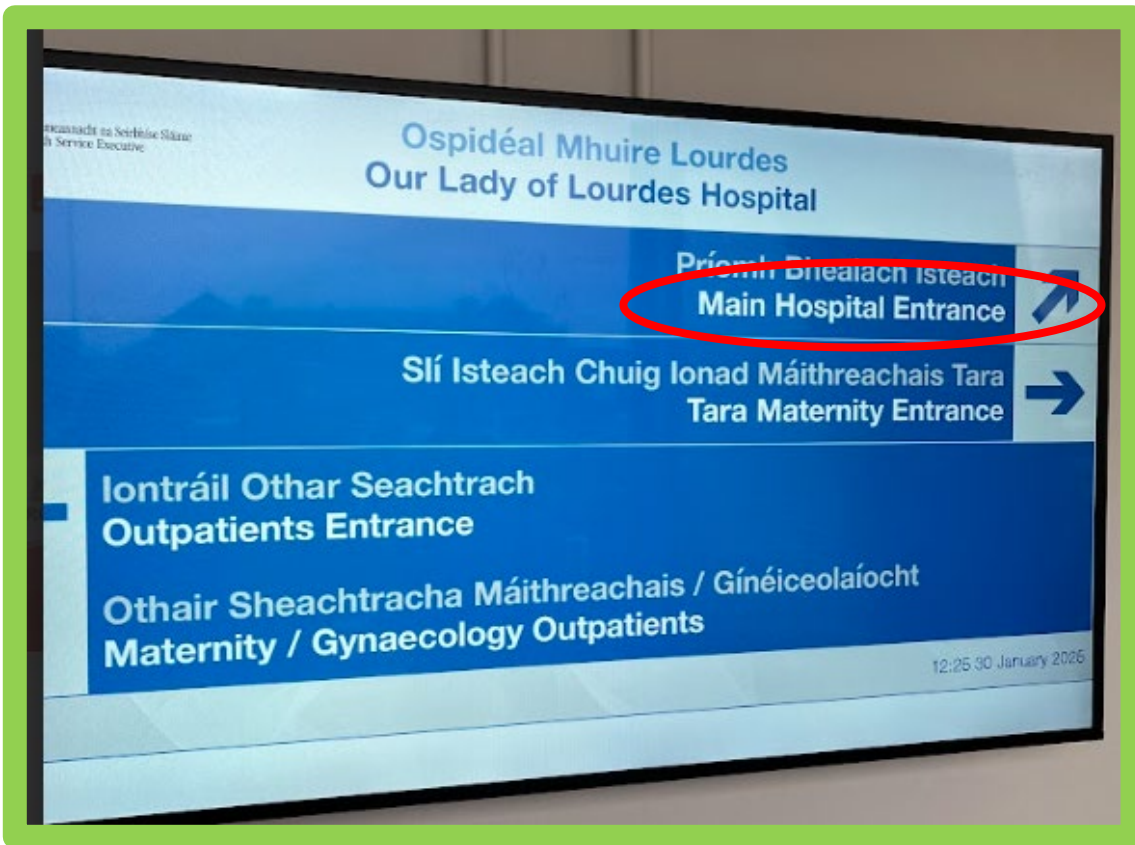
He may be able to provide extra assistance to help with my hospital visit.

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This is the entrance to the hospital.

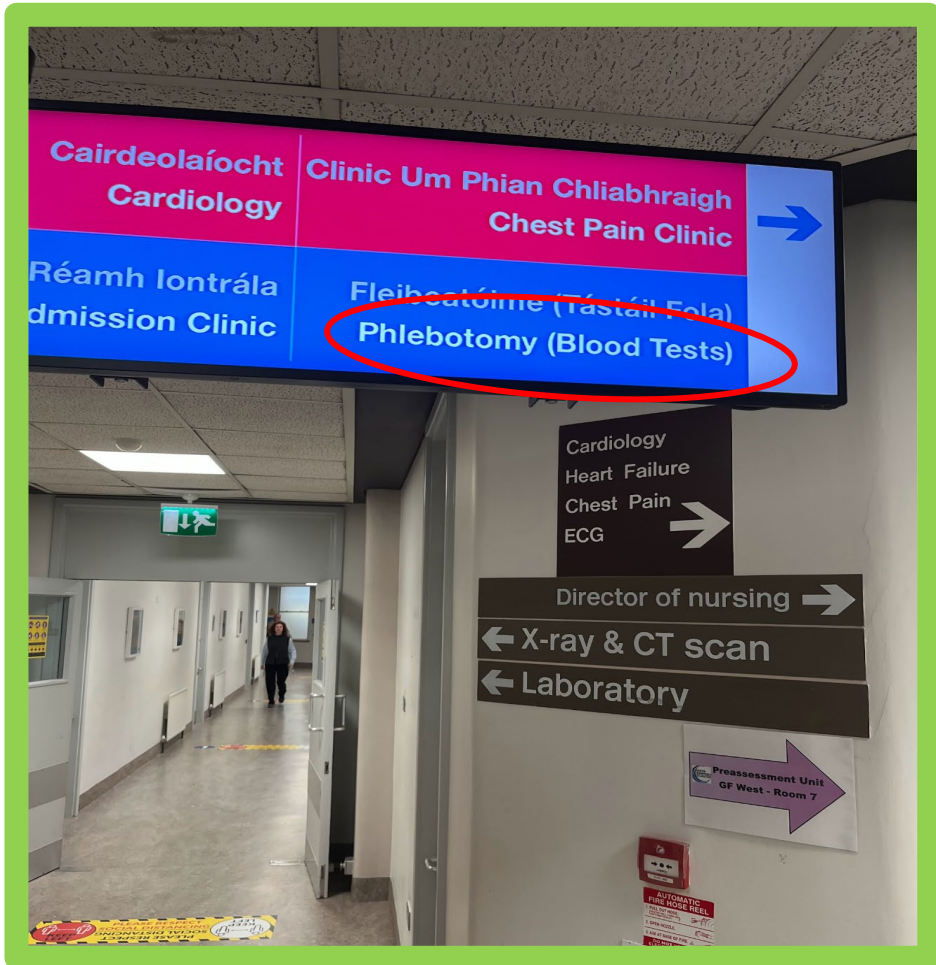


When I walk through the entrance door, this screen can help me find my way.

To get to the phlebotomy department, I will follow the arrow for the main hospital entrance.



This is the main reception of the hospital.



I can follow the signs for the phlebotomy department.



I can ask for help if i need it.

The volunteers who wear black jumpers with green writing can help me find my way.



This is the phlebotomy waiting area.

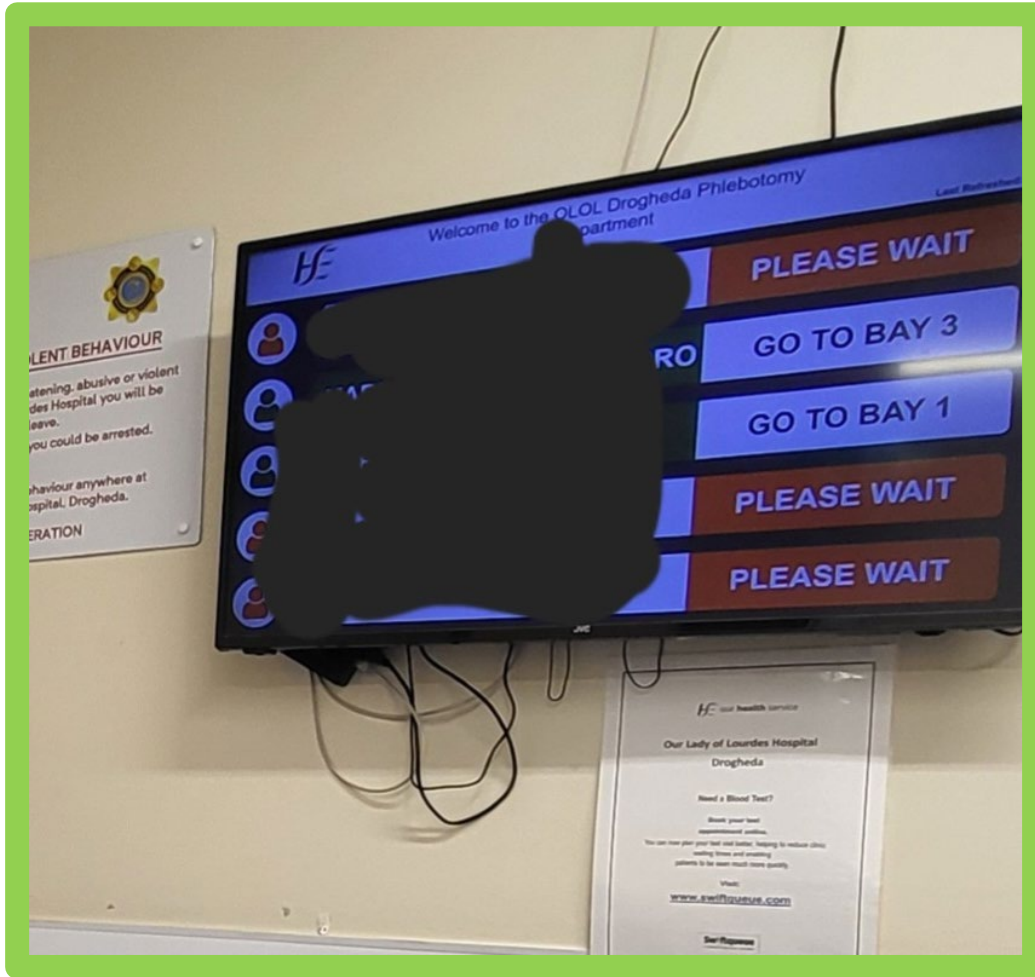


This screen is next to the chairs in the waiting area.

I will check in here for my appointment, so the phlebotomist knows I am here.



I can sit in the waiting area until it is my turn to see the phlebotomist.

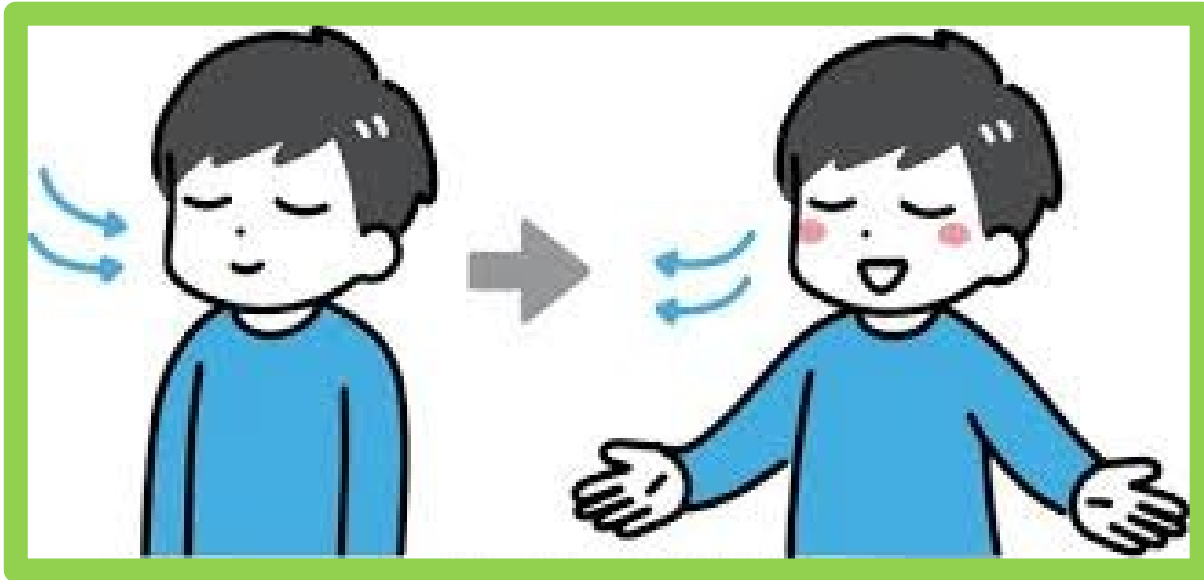


This screen in the waiting area tells me how long I have to wait.



When my name is called, it is time for my appointment.

This is the room where I will see the phlebotomist for my blood draw.



The appointment will only last a couple of minutes.

If i feel nervous, taking deep breaths can help me to relax.



If i need, I can watch a video,
listen to music or play with a toy
in my free hand.



The phlebotomist will tie a band around my arm.

This can feel a bit tight but it will not hurt.



The phlebotomist will use a wipe to clean my arm.



The phlebotomist will take a small amount of blood from my arm.

This will feel like a quick pinch.

I will keep my arm still.



The phlebotomist will put a cotton ball on my arm.

I can take this cotton ball off when i get home.



Now my appointment is finished.

I can say goodbye to the phlebotomist and exit the hospital.



I have now finished my visit to the hospital.

Now I will:

Thank you for visiting We
hope that you have enjoyed
your experience.

Please contact us if you
have any queries or
suggestions.

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