

## **New Blood Test - YPAG Questionnaire**

The PERFORM and DIAMONDS studies aim to develop a new blood test to help us tell the difference between fever from a serious bacterial infection or other causes.

Serious bacterial infections might need medical attention and antibiotics, but other causes might get better without specific treatments (for example the Flu).

A new test may be able to diagnose people with serious illness quicker, and not give unnecessary antibiotics to people who do not need them

We would like to find out what you think of such a new test, and what you would value most.

The questionnaire is anonymous, so any information you give cannot be tracked back to you!

Thank you for helping us!

1. What do you value most in the children's emergency department (paediatric A&E/paediatric ED)?

Please tick all the items that you value



Being seen immediately on arrival	
Unnecessary waiting	
Waiting times - no long waits	
Efficiency: whatever is meant to happen, happens	
Explanation / updates while waiting	
Feeling safe	
Clear signage	
Examination by doctor or nurse	
Seeing an experienced doctor / nurse / consultant	
Scans / x-rays / blood tests	
Medication	
Pain relief (soon)	
Expert advice	
Good Communication	
They know who I am	
Being listened to	
Knowing who to talk to	
Clear plan (knowing what's going to happen and why)	
Reassurance	
Access to drinks / water / food	
Clean toilet	
Cleanliness / hygiene	
Comfortable place to wait	
Sockets / phone or tablet charging area	
Play area / Toys	
Privacy / quiet	
Feeling safe	
Clear information / plan when leaving hospital	
Knowing what follow-up necessary	
Knowing when to come back	

2. What do you value most in the children's emergency department (paediatric A&E/paediatric ED)?

Now pick your TOP 6! (1= first choice, 6= last choice)



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**Imagine you had a fever and you want to know if you are seriously ill or not**

3. Do you think this test should be available directly to patients (like a test you buy at a pharmacy)?

- YES
- NO

4. Do you think this test should only be available from medical centres (like blood tests at a GP)?

- YES
- NO

5. Where would you like to be able to get this new test?

*Tick any box if YES*

- Ordered off the internet
- Supermarkets
- Pharmacy
- GP or Acute Care Centre
- Emergency Department or Hospital

6. What kind of test would you prefer?

*Rank 1 to 3, where 1 = favourite, 3= least favourite*

Blood test	
Saliva test	
Urine test	

7. If it was a blood test would you like it to be

*Pick one option*

- A fingerprick test
- A venous sample

**If you had the test done, and it shows you were NOT seriously ill**

8. Would you still like to see a doctor or nurse?

YES

NO

9. Why?

*Enter/write your comments in the box*

10. Do you think using a new test would change how doctors or nurses explain why you are sick?

*Enter/write your comments in the box*

11. Any other comments?

*Enter/write your comments in the box*