

## Health Check

**Essential** 

### Why take the test?

Your health is influenced by many factors including your age, lifestyle, family history and diet.

The **Essential Health Check** can help you identify if there are risks that might be affecting your health and provide diet and lifestyle advice.

The Essential Health Check will provide you results for 19 key health markers from just one finger-prick blood sample, allowing you to help take control of your health, nutrition, and wellbeing.



If you are suffering from any of the following symptoms, then the **Essential Health Check** could be the perfect test for you:

- Feeling tired
- Depression/low mood
- Muscle weakness
- Memory problems
- Sensitivity to temperature
- Lack of concentration
- Hair loss
- Headaches

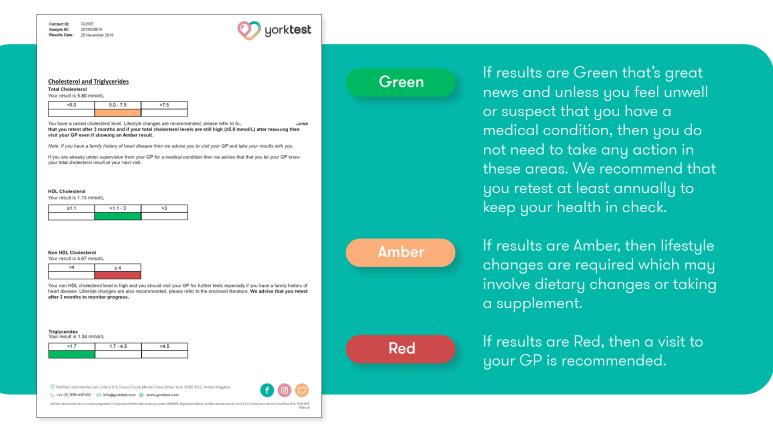
Many people do not have obvious symptoms, but it is still worth taking the Essential Health Check if you would like to see if you are at risk of something that might be affecting your health.



#### What do the results show?

The Essential Health Check measures key health markers including cholesterol and triglycerides, vitamin D, vitamin B12, folate, iron deficiency and liver function levels. These results provide essential information about our health that we can act upon.

The results are highlighted in a visual scale showing whether each test result is acceptable (**Green**), requires lifestyle changes (Amber) or whether a visit to a GP is recommended (Red).



### How to take the test?

The Essential Health Check is a simple at home-to-laboratory finger prick blood test.

Just one finger-prick blood sample is required with blood collection kits and instructions for use issued from YorkTest with the kit box. Once the blood sample is taken send it back to our laboratory and you will receive your results directly.

# Ongoing support YorkTest provides:

- Easy to understand support booklet on interpreting the results and making lifestyle changes
- Provides you with a results letter, summary, and recommended actions
- Lifestyle guidance sections that are relevant to you, so that you can review any changes required and make a plan
- You can set lifestyle goals and track your progress with follow up testing as recommended in your results
- Clear guidance on next steps