

Suggested GENVASC information for surgery health check invitation letters  
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The Health Check is to assess your risk of developing heart disease, stroke, kidney disease or diabetes. If there are warning signs, then together we can do something about it. There is good evidence for this.

We would also like to find out if we can make the health check more accurate at predicting who develops heart disease by including genetic information. To find this out, the surgery is supporting a research project, GENVASC, with the Leicester Biomedical Research Centre based at University Hospitals of Leicester and you could help with this. This can be done as part of your health check, It is voluntary, no additional time or follow-up is necessary: our staff will ask you if you wish to participate when you attend for your health check