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## **Diabetes screening test (glycohaemoglobin)**

Diabetes screening test (glycohaemoglobin) is used to diagnose or monitor the treatment of diabetes mellitus.

Glycohaemoglobin (HbA1c) indicates the blood glucose level in the longer term.Glycohaemoglobin production is a slow process, taking place in red blood cells during their lifetime (approx. 120 days) and depending on their glucose content.