



Diabetes care

Taking a blood sample

Viki (a nursing auxiliary)

Hello I'm Viki. I'm just going to take a blood sample from you. OK?
Can I have your date of birth please?

David (a person with Type 2 diabetes)

12/5/60.

Viki

Can I have your name?

David

David Brown.

Viki

Thank you.

Just put it under there for me.

OK, if you would like to rest your arm on there and grip the ball for me. OK?

The eye's got to be facing me. OK?

David

Yep.

Viki

I'll be going in in a minute.

OK, if you would just like to relax your arm for me. Just taking the tourniquet off and just squeeze on the tissue for me, OK?

Are you allergic to any plasters?

David

No I'm not.

Viki

OK, let's have a look for you.

Thank you.

OK then, thank you very much.

Cheers.