

MEDICAL LABORATORY WORKERS

STRIKE

**Midnight April 23 – midnight April 24
& midnight April 25 – midnight April 26**

Auckland's three District Health Boards advise that Medical Laboratory Workers are on strike on April 24th and 26th. During the strike, Waitakere, North Shore, Auckland City, Starship, Middlemore and Kidz First Hospitals, as well as Greenlane Clinical Centre and Manukau Surgery Centre, will be offering very limited services - including emergency services.

Non-urgent surgery may be affected and services may be postponed during this period.

All non-urgent patients who come to emergency departments may be asked to seek help from their family doctor or nearest accident and medical centre.

North Shore, Waitakere, Auckland City and Middlemore Hospitals will be accepting women in labour.

Blood and diagnostic tests will still be available through your GP or local Accident and Medical Clinic.

For all non-urgent illnesses and injuries, please, see your family doctor first and leave the emergency departments for emergencies only.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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