We want to understand more about what is making you unwell so that we can help other children like you. To help us do this, first we will collect data from your medical records, including medication taken and test results. Secondly, we will also take some extra samples of blood and other samples while you are in hospital. All information will be studied anonymously and nobody will know it is from you.

Blood samples will be taken by finger prick or existing drip lines. The sample will be small. Numbing cream can be used.

Throats will be wiped (swabbed) using cotton buds. This does not hurt, but can tickle a bit.

Samples of poo (stool), wee (urine), snot (nasal aspirate) and cough spit (phlegm) will also be collected when you make them.