

Nurse Practitioners

Our nurse practitioners offer on the day and some pre-bookable appointments for acute and ongoing problems and illnesses. The nurse practitioners work alongside the doctors and are able to see patients with many of the conditions and illnesses that you would expect to see a doctor for.



The Nurse Practitioner is a Registered Nurse who has received additional University education.

A Nurse Practitioner is able to assess, diagnose and treat patients. When necessary, and appropriate, he/she will prescribe medication.

Many of the problems dealt with by the Nurse Practitioner may be perceived by patients as requiring a doctor's input. If when you see the Nurse Practitioner they feel that you need to see a doctor they are able to refer to the doctor during your consultation for further advice and support in respect of your condition and treatment. The more information you give when arranging appointments the better in order to ensure we book your appointment with the appropriate healthcare professional.

The Nurse Practitioner can also provide health education to patients enabling individuals to better manage their health or condition.

What can the Nurse Practitioner help with?

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abdominal pain• Asthma• Back pain• Bites• Blood pressure checks• Coils/abscesses• Chest infection• Cold sores• Constipation• Contraceptive pill• Cradle cap• Diarrhoea/vomiting• Ear problems• Eczema• Emergency contraception• Eye problems• Gout• Haemorrhoids• Hay fever• Head lice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High temperature• Indigestion• Insect bites• Medication requests• Mouth ulcers• Musculo-skeletal pain• Painful periods• Rashes• Respiratory tract infections• Shingles• Sinusitis• Skin infections• Skin problems• Sore throats / coughs / colds/ runny noses• Sunburn• Thrush• Urinary problems• Vaginal problems• Wound problems
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