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Treatment Room Team

We have an experienced team who provide a wide range of patient services. The team has a number of different roles and depending on that persons training will define what care they can provide to you. To help you understand why you maybe navigated to a specific member of the team we would like to summarise what is involved in their roles.

Nurse Practitioners

Specialist nurses who can assess symptoms, examine you, make a diagnosis, provide you with advice on managing your condition, and associated treatment, issue a prescription, make a referral and arrange further diagnostic tests if clinically appropriate. They manage common illnesses, sexual health, contraception advice and long term conditions.



Clinical Pharmacist

Provides advice to patients on medications you are taking, undertakes medication reviews, checking compliance and making sure that your medications are working effectively.

Nurses

Provide nursing care, management of long term conditions and conducting annual reviews, childhood immunisations, smear tests, contraceptive pill checks, hormone injection and travel advice.

Health Care Assistants

Assist the treatment room team by doing blood tests, blood pressure checks, dressings, removal of stitches/clips, post-operative wound care, NHS Health Checks, ECGs, spirometry, vaccinations (flu, pneumonia, shingles) and vitamin B12 injections.



Phlebotomists

A new role to our practice, there focus is performing blood tests and sending these off to the laboratory for testing.

Patient Participation Group

We would like to thank our Patient Participation Group who have been busy fundraising and supported us to buy additional home testing blood pressure and vaccination fridge.