

Using your GP practice



**Get to know
the care team**



Receptionist, Patient Advisor

A professional trained to ask questions to direct you to the best person to help you. Processes repeat prescriptions and may be able to give blood test results.

Advanced nurse practitioner

Senior nurses with advanced medical qualifications that allows them to assess, triage, diagnose and prescribe treatment.

Practice nurse

Normally responsible for health promotion, prevention and managing long-term diseases. This role can also carry out routine procedures such as dressing and treating wounds.

Phlebotomist

A specialist in taking blood samples.

Treatment room support worker/nurse

This professional helps in the treatment room, often with dressing wounds and taking blood.

General Practitioner (GP)

The GP deals with more complex health conditions. Other members of the team often manage conditions traditionally covered by the GP, such as management of high blood pressure.

Other roles

There are many other health professionals who can be part of your GP practice team, including physiotherapists, district nurses, specialist community nurses, counsellors, mental health practitioners, psychologists, community psychiatric nurse, paramedics and podiatrists.

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