

## Which Clinician Do I See?

Please follow this quick guide to ensure you see a suitable clinician for your medical concern. If you're still unsure please contact the surgery for further assistance:

| General<br>Practitioner                     | Advanced Nurse<br>Practitioner /<br>Nurse Practitioner  | Practice Nurse   | Healthcare<br>Assistant   |
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| Addresses that of an ANP with the addition: | Complex / Multiple and<br>On-Going Illnesses  | Suspected water / urinal infections/ cystitis  | Blood tests requested by<br>a GP  |
|   | Minor Illnesses – new<br>coughs, sore throats,<br>chest infections, etc.<br>Complex contraception<br>Breast Lumps,<br>menopause & women's<br>health<br>Minor Surgery<br>Minor injuries<br>Simple medication<br>reviews<br>Acute asthma and COPD<br>problems<br>New contraception (incl.<br>implant fitting) | Sexual health advice<br>(family planning clinic<br>only)<br>Chronic disease reviews<br>e.g. Asthma, COPD,<br>diabetes, etc.<br>Smears and swabs<br>Contraception / pill<br>checks<br>New dressings and<br>follow ups<br>Some minor ailments<br>(mainly: ear or nose<br>problems, skin issues,<br>nail concerns, rashes<br>and Urinary Tract<br>Infections) | Blood pressure checks,<br>incl. 24hr monitoring.<br>Basic health checks (all<br>ages) incl. free NHS and<br>new patient checks<br>ECG (heart tracing) incl.<br>24hr monitor<br>Flu vaccines<br>Coronary Heart Disease<br>reviews.<br>Breathing tests<br>requested by GP<br>Ear syringing.<br>Smoking cessation<br>services. |
|   | Sexual health advice  | Ear and eye infections<br>Vaccinations/<br>Immunisations<br>Minor Injury<br>(falls, dressing<br>requirements, etc)   | Warfarin (INR) clinics  |