

ADVANCED (NURSE PRACTITIONER) (ANP) (NP)

You may be offered an appointment with our Advanced Nurse Practitioner or Nurse Practitioner.

An ANP or NP is a registered nurse who has undertaken extra training in clinical assessment, including history-taking and physical examination, so they can safely manage, treat and diagnose patients.

What an ANP or NP can do:

- Prescribe medication
- See patients with acute or long-term medical conditions and make treatment decisions
- Request tests such as blood test and x-rays
- Refer patients to secondary care
- Undertake appropriate home visits

What an ANP cannot do:

- Provide care to pregnant women if this involves assessment of the pregnancy, unless they are also a practising midwife.