

# A team of highly trained specialists



**There is a specialist team of health professionals working in your GP practice.** This might include Nurses, Physician Associates, Pharmacist and Physiotherapists. Here's a quick guide to what they all do.



## **Physician Assistant**

Work with the GPs to support patients by diagnosing illness or injuries and performing physical examinations.



## **Pharmacists**

Provide information and advice about the safe and effective use of medication as well as monitoring progress.



## **Physiotherapists**

Diagnose, assess and treat problems with muscles, bones and joints, through supported exercising and stretching.



## **Nurse Practitioners**

Diagnose and treat illnesses and ailments often focusing on minor illness or new conditions and prescribing medicines.



## **Advanced Care Practitioners**

Assess, diagnose and monitor complex conditions through examinations, testing and prescribing medicines.



## **Practice Nurses**

Treat wounds, apply dressings, vaccinations and provide emergency first aid as well as taking swabs, smears and samples.



### **Social Prescriber Link worker**

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Look at how illness affects all parts of your life and helps you get the support you need with day-to-day challenges.



### **Health & Wellbeing Coaches**

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Works with GPs to support patients by diagnosing illness or injuries and performing physical examinations and under clinical supervision.



### **Patient Coordinator**

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Trained to assess and direct you to speak to the right person. Might ask you questions to make sure you get the right care.



### **Phlebotomist**

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Trained to collect blood samples from patients, and send them off for analysis and testing.



### **Care Coordinators**

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Provide support for patients with complex needs and help you learn how to manage your own health

**Not everyone needs to see a Doctor. Your GP practice will make sure you get the right care as quickly as possible.**