

What is the role of... A Clinical Pharmacist?

Clinical pharmacists are based within general practice in order to support patients with their medication. They work to improve outcomes of medicine and consult with patients.

They deal with drug monitoring and make sure patients are up to date on blood tests and other observations.

If a patient has been discharged from hospital and have had medication changes, they can help to explain what needs to be done and the reasons for the new medicines. They also ensure that any new medications are added to repeat templates.

They work alongside clinicians at the surgery to do medication reviews and provide advice for medication queries from patients.



They are health professionals who are trained specifically in medicines. They work directly with patients and their GPs to make sure patients are on the correct medication and are taking it appropriately.

They can help with medication side effects and finding alternative medications