

What is the role of... A Practice Nurse?

Practice Nurses assess, screen and can treat patients of all ages.

They provide a range of nursing appointments including:

- * Cervical Smears
- * Long-term condition reviews and follow ups
- * Injections and vaccinations
- * Children and baby immunisations
- * Pill and HRT Reviews
- * Contraception advice
- * Ring pessaries
- * Bloods
- * Other clinical observations—eg weight, BPs and ECGs
- * Healthy living advice eg stopping smoking.



Practice Nurses provide care for patients and work as part of the team alongside the GPs.

PNs do all of our annual reviews for patients including for conditions such as:

- * Asthma and COPD
- * Chronic Kidney Disease
- * Diabetes
- * Hypertension
- * Mental Health
- * Coronary Heart Disease
- * Epilepsy