

The Practice Nursing Team

- Our nursing includes Practice Nurses, Health Care Assistants, and a Phlebotomist (for blood tests).
- *Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANPs) are NOT part of the nursing team and should NOT be used to book nurse appointments.*

Long Term Conditions which need an Annual review with our Nursing Team:

- If you have one or more of the Long Term Conditions listed below, you will be invited to book a single or combined Annual Review with a Practice Nurse near your birthday.
- **When you receive your invitation please telephone our review line between 10am and 4pm: 01273 224865.**
- Appointments marked *can be booked online if you have set up a Systmonline account.
 - *Asthma annual review
 - *Cardiovascular annual review clinic
 - *Diabetic annual review
 - HIV annual review
 - Learning disability annual review
 - Lung function annual review (COPD)
 - Mental health review

Other nursing team appointments – Telephone: 01273 770555

- Appointments marked *can be booked online if you have set up a Systmonline account and will shortly be available to book using Automated 24 hour telephone booking .
- For other appointments it is essential to speak to Reception staff.
- *This is because different nurse appointments require different staff qualifications / length of appointment/ advance instructions.*
 - *Child Immunisation –by invitation from the NHS or the surgery
 - *Blood tests – only when requested in advance by an NHS doctor or nurse
 - 24 hr BP – by invitation from the surgery
 - *Cervical smear –by invitation from the NHS, or the surgery
 - Contraception / Family planning:
 - Cap fit
 - Coil (consultation, fit, removal)
 - Condoms
 - DEPO injection
 - Emergency contraception
 - Implanon (consultation, fit, removal, change)
 - IUD (consultation, check, removal)
 - Pill (new, change, check, repeat prescription)
 - Diabetes (screening, or new diagnosis, or follow up)
 - Dressing (including Doppler and compression)
 - Ear syringe
 - ECG-by invitation
 - Family planning (see also Contraception, see also SWAY clinic)
 - *Flu vaccine –usually available from September for patients aged 65 or over, or at risk
 - Health check (NHS) for patients over 40
 - Health check for newly registered patients
 - Healthy lifestyle advice
 - Injections & Immunisation (including Zoladex, B12)
 - Ring pessary change
 - Sexual health screen, and SWAY drop-in clinic for under 25s
 - Stitch removal
 - Smoking –help to stop
 - Spirometry (lung function check) –by invitation
 - Travel (NHS service only)
 - Vaginal swab