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We are proud to have a Physician Associate working in our practice in close supervision with our GPs and Nurses.

## What are Physician Associates?

Physician Associates are healthcare professionals with a generalist medical education, who work alongside GPs, providing medical care as an integral part of the multidisciplinary team.

They:

- Take medical histories from patients
- Carry out physical examinations
- See patients with unknown diagnoses
- See patients with long-term chronic conditions
- Formulate diagnoses and management plans
- Perform diagnostic and therapeutic procedures( e.g. smears /asthma checks)
- Develop and deliver appropriate treatment and management plans
- Request and interpret tests
- Provide health promotion and disease prevention advice for patients.

Examples of common things a Physician Associates can see you for are:

- **Coughs and Cold**
- **Ear pain**
- **Throat pain**
- **Stomach pain**
- **Chest pain**
- **Rashes**
- **Urinary Tract Infection**

Please liaise with the reception team and they will guide you.

We hope that our patients will find her role a useful addition to our services and please feedback as appropriate.