



# Meet your Bromley GP practice team

Your GP practice is open and here for you and your family. Across the country, practice teams are busier than ever.

In order to provide the right care at the right time, Bromley GP practices are changing how they work. In a GP practice you will now find a wider team of specialists and professionals working together to help and care for you. The larger practice team is designed to best manage the very busy workload and the range of health needs that people have.



A larger team means GPs have more time to treat those with complex or chronic health needs.

To get an appointment at your practice, please use eConsult, the NHS App or telephone.

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## Receptionist

First point of contact, trained in medical administration and initial triage to direct your query to the most appropriate service or professional to help you further.



## GP

Senior medical generalist in primary care. Diagnoses and treats patients with most complex conditions.



## Practice Nurse

Dressings, wound care, minor injuries, vaccinations, and routine screening. Some are specialists, eg in diabetes and respiratory care.



## Advanced Nurse Practitioner

Highly skilled specialist nurse, qualified to make independent decisions on assessment, diagnosis and treatment.



#### Clinical Pharmacist Specialist advisor for patients on multiple and long-term medications, ensuring patient safety.



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Connects people to a wide range of local community services to help people with their physical and mental health and wellbeing, and welfare.



# Community pharmacist

Trained to provide advice on a range of minor ailments and conditions, and offers appointments via your GP practice.

\*These are some of the new roles working in primary care. Not all practices will have all these roles.



## Physiotherapist

Assess, diagnose, and provide advice on managing musculoskeletal conditions. Refers to specialist services if necessary.



## **Physician Associate**

Works under supervision, clinically trained to diagnose and treat patients, order tests, make referrals and provide continuity of care for those with long term conditions.



Mental Health Practitioner

Trained in mental health care, and able to signpost to specialist services if this needed.



## **Healthcare Assistant**

Healthcare assistants work alongside nurses and other practice staff and can be your first point of contact for a range of care such as wound dressing, health advice and checks.





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