Know your

°OLOGISTS°



As many of you attend a wide variety of different specialities, we thought it might be helpful to know exactly who the specialists are and what their responsibilities are. This is not an exhaustive list, but it covers the most commonly seen specialists.

ANAESTHETIST

Specialise in pain services and managing sedation, and consciousness during surgery





AUDIOLOGIST

Specialise in hearing tests and hearing aid fitting

CARDIOLOGIST

Specialise in heart problems (they are the ones who monitor you if you have a problem with your aorta or heart valves)





DERMATOLOGIST

Specialise in skin, check moles

OTOLARYNGOLOGIST

(Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) surgeon) Specialise in ENT conditions that need care and or surgery such as grommets for glue ear, cochlear implants, removal of tonsils and adenoids





ENDOCRINOLOGIST

Specialise in hormone and growth conditions

GASTROENTEROLOGIST

Specialise in digestive, stomach and bowel issues such as Crohn's, ulcerative colitis or coeliac, and may also see you for liver conditions





GYNAECOLOGIST

Specialise in menstruation (period) and fertility and assisted fertility

HAEMATOLOGIST

Specialise in blood and bone marrow conditions





HEPATOLOGIST

Specialise in the liver, fatty liver disease



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NEONATOLOGIST

Specialise in the care of newborn babies

NEPHROLOGIST

Specialise in kidneys, recurrent urine infections, or high blood pressure due to kidney conditions





NEUROLOGIST

Specialise in conditions affecting the brain and nervous system

ONCOLOGIST

Specialise in diagnosis and treatment of cancer





OPHTHALMOLOGIST

Specialise in the eyes, eye tests, cataracts etc

ORTHOTIST

Specialise in designing and fabricating medical supportive devices and measure and fit patients for them. e.g ankle/foot orthosis or "splint"





PNEUMOLOGIST/RESPIRATORY PHYSICIAN

Specialise in lung and chest conditions such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

PODIATRIST

Specialise in the diagnosis, prevention and management of all foot conditions to keep patients mobile and pain-free





PSYCHIATRIST

Specialise mental health problems such as complex depression, dementia, schizophrenia

RHEUMATOLOGIST

Specialise in inflammatory conditions of the bones and joints such as arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis





UROLOGIST

Specialise in bladder and kidney problems that may need surgery such as kidney stones, structural problems