

# Handsworth Medical Practice

## Appointment Types Available for Patients

### Doctors Appointments

<b>Appointment Type</b>	<b>Bookable</b>	<b>Description of Appointment</b>
Book on the Day appointments	On the day. Booked by telephone or at reception in the Practice	For patients wishing to be seen the same day
Advance appointments	Doctors bookable up to 2 months in advance. Booked by telephone, at reception in the Practice or via SystemOnline (internet online booking system)	Non urgent appointments
Triage appointments	On the day. Booked by telephone or at reception in the Practice	Give a brief explanation of your ailment to the receptionist who will book an appointment slot with a doctor. The doctor will then call you back during Triage surgery. The doctor can give advice and issue prescriptions over the phone. If needed the doctor can arrange an appointment to see you on the same day
Emergency 5 and 10 minute appointments	On the day Booked by telephone or at reception in the Practice	Emergency appointments for minor ailments e.g. chest infections, coughs, change of antibiotics, tonsillitis, back ache, etc.
Internet bookable appointments	Up to 2 months in advance, and On the Day appointments (if available)	Both routine and emergency appointments. Appointment slots reserved for Internet bookable appointments
Extended Hours appointments	Every Tuesday evening	Especially for workers, carers, and people who can not get into surgery during normal practice hours

## Nurses and Healthcare Appointments

To book for our Nurse and Healthcare appointments, patients can book over the phone or in person at reception in the Practice. Nurse's appointments can be booked up to 3 months in advance. Healthcare appointments can be booked up to 6 months in advance.

Appointments can be booked for the conditions / procedures listed below:

<b>Nurses appointments:</b>	<b>Healthcare appointments:</b>
Diabetes COPD / Spirometry reviews Asthma Dressings Wound checks Stitch / suture removal Baby Immunisations Whooping cough vaccines Travel vaccines Flu vaccines B12 injections Smears Swabs Ear Irrigation (ear syringing) Blood pressure Depos Lifestyle counselling NHS Health check results Blood results HRT checks Coil removals and coil checks	Bloods Blood pressure Smoking cessation Ear Irrigation (ear syringing) B12 injections Flu vaccines ECG's Diabetic foot checks NHS Health check results New Patient Assessments