

Treatments carried out by General Practitioners with Special Interest
(GPwSI)

**This policy applies to all patients registered with a General Practitioner within NHS
Wiltshire**

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NHS Wiltshire General Practitioner with Special Interest

Background

A General Practitioner with a Special Interest is a practising GP, who supplements their core generalist role by delivering a specialist service to meet the needs of patients. Working principally in the community, they deliver a clinical service beyond the scope of their core professional role or may undertake advanced interventions not normally undertaken by their peers.

NHS Wiltshire has accredited and contracted a number of General Practitioners with a Special Interest (GPwSI) for particular treatments to be carried out in Primary Care, as detailed in Appendix 1, and does not consider these treatments to be secondary care interventions in the first instance.

NHS Wiltshire is in agreement for GPwSI's to refer on to secondary care where full choice applies for the treatments listed in Appendix 1, following assessment that treatment should be conducted in a hospital setting and that this constitutes permission to treat without the need to apply for Prior Approval.

NHS Wiltshire will not fund treatment if there is no clinical need.

References

This policy has been informed by:

Department of Health; Implementing care closer to home: Convenient quality care for patients Part 3: The accreditation of GPs and Pharmacists with Special Interests 26 April 2007, at

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/documents/digitalasset/dh_074424.pdf Assessed 15.05.12

Appendix 1

Speciality	First Name	Second Name	Practice Name	Address	Town	Postcode	Telephone
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	Rupert	Gabriel	Spa Medical Centre	Snowberry Lane	Melksham	SN12 6UN	01225 703236
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	Claire	Rigby	Spa Medical Centre	Snowberry Lane	Melksham	SN12 6UN	01225 703236
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	Peter	Sharpe	Grove House Surgery	18 Wilton Road	Salisbury	SP2 7EE	01722 333034
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (for Independent Health Group – IHG)	Matthew	Wordsworth	Hathaway Medical Centre	Middlefield Road	Chippenham	SN14 6GT	08444 120023
Community Based Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services (COPD)	William	Grummit	Cross Plain Surgery	84 Bulford Road	Durrington	SP4 8DH	01980 652221
Community Based Open Access Echocardiography Services (ECHO)	Huw	Williams	Adcroft Surgery	Prospect Place	Trowbridge	BA14 8QA	0844 477 8988
ENT (Primary care)	Clive	Shaw	Cornerways Medical Centre	Parkers Close	Ringwood	BH24 1SD	
Primary Care Based Intermediate Cardiology Services	Huw	Williams	Adcroft Surgery	Prospect Place	Trowbridge	BA14 8QA	0844 477 8988
Skin Cancer (Low Risk BCC's only)	Rupert	Gabriel	Spa Medical Centre	Snowberry Lane	Melksham	SN12 6UN	01225 703236
Skin Cancer (Low Risk BCC's only)	Robert	Matthews	Spa Medical Centre	Snowberry Lane	Melksham	SN12 6UN	01225 703236
Skin Cancer (Low Risk BCC's only)	Peter	Sharpe	Grove House Surgery	18 Wilton Road	Salisbury	SP2 7EE	01722 333034
Vasectomy	Fiona	Armstrong	Spa Medical Centre	Snowberry Lane	Melksham	SN12 6UN	01225 703236
Vasectomy	Rupert	Gabriel	Spa Medical Centre	Snowberry Lane	Melksham	SN12 6UN	01225 703236
Vasectomy	Robert	Matthews	Spa Medical Centre	Snowberry Lane	Melksham	SN12 6UN	01225 703236
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