

Prioritisation of work during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Following further guidance from the Government, Fountain Medical Practice will running a reduced service until further notice. This is an effort to reduce the number of patients that are attending the surgery on a daily basis. We have taken these steps in order to protect both our patients and our staff.

GREEN – CONTINUE	AMBER – IF POSSIBLE	RED – STOP
Patients believing themselves to be unwell following telephone triage	Sicknotes	Mild self-limiting illnesses and the worried well
Medication/problems that cannot be dealt by community pharmacy.	Contraceptive services	Coil checks and changes
Investigations for immediately necessary conditions	Complaints	Ring pessaries
Symptoms consistent with cancer that may require referral.	F2F reviews of routine care for most at risk groups	Minor surgery
Palliative care including anticipatory care and EoL conversations	Blood monitoring for lower risk medications and conditions	Advice re self-isolation or information for employers and schools etc.
Wound management/dressings.	Vitamin B12 injections	Travel vaccinations
Acute home visits to housebound/residential or nursing home patients Only after triage	Routine smears that are considered to be low risk	Ear syringing
Childhood immunisations		
LTC reviews for those at higher risk		
blood monitoring for high risk medications eg INR, DMARDS, immunosuppressants etc		

Essential injections – e.g. Prostag, aranesp, clopixon, testosterone**		
Smears with previous high risk changes/treatment to cervix or on more frequent recalls		
Postnatal checks – where possible combine with childhood immunisations		
Blood results review and filing		
Routine vaccinations. Prioritise vulnerable patients in high risk groups.		