



Physician Associate



Are you seeing a Physician Associate (PA) today?

What are we?

- ☐ Healthcare professionals with a generalist medical education and Master's degree
- ☐ Work alongside and with the supervision of doctors to provide medical care
- ☐ Working in GP surgeries and hospitals
- ☐ PA's are NOT doctors, but can help you with a wide array of medical problems.
- ☐ Some PA's will have an area of special interest such Women's Health or Dermatology.



What do we do?

- ☐ Assess a broad range of undifferentiated medical conditions
- ☐ Acute illness and injuries or chronic problems
- ☐ Request investigations and send referrals where appropriate
- ☐ Formulate management plans for acute and chronic problems
- ☐ Request appropriate medications to be signed by a supervising GP.



Take a History



Examination and appropriate tests



Diagnosis and onward referrals



Treatment options and management plan