

GP's guide to treatment at Benenden Hospital

Referring a patient for treatment at Benenden Hospital could not be easier.

If your patient is a **member** of the Benenden Healthcare Society, The Society will want to know what treatment your patient needs and how long they may have to wait for it on the NHS.

Should they choose to come to The Society for help the patient will ask you to outline the treatment they need and then they will talk through with The Society what help can be offered, including possible outpatient, daycase or inpatient treatment at Benenden Hospital.

Once they have secured help from The Society we will just need a referral letter from you to The Society to confirm the details.

If your patient is an **NHS patient** they may be eligible under the Choose and Book scheme. You should be able to refer them to us if the treatment they need is provided at Benenden.

If your patient wishes to **pay** for his or her treatment, or use **health insurance**, they can get details of costs direct from us and we will then again need a referral letter from you.

If you are unfamiliar with our wide range of elective specialties and consultant staff at Benenden, please visit our website **www.benendenhospital.org.uk** or ring our GP Helpline on **01580 242526** for further details. We would be delighted to organise a visit for you and your colleagues.



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