

Treatments & Services

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SERVICES	PROCEDURES	CONDITIONS	NHS	Society Member	Private/ Self-funded	
Colorectal Surgery	Lower GI	Benign Anal Disease				
	Biopsy of anorectal lesions	Prolapsing anal mucosa (rectal prolapse)	✓	✓	✓	
	Examination under anaesthetic	Anal dilatation	✓	✓	✓	
	Haemorrhoidectomy	Haemorrhoids	✓	✓	✓	
	HALO procedure		✓	✓	✓	
	Ligation of haemorrhoids		✓	✓	✓	
	Treatment of fissures	Colonoscopy under GA	✓	✓	✓	
	Treatment of fistulas	Excision of pilonidal sinus	✓	✓	✓	
		Lower GI	Stomas			
	Closure of colostomy	Diagnostics	✓	✓	✓	
	Closure of ileostomy		✓	✓	✓	
	Colonoscopy		✓	✓	✓	
Reversal of Hartmann's operation	✓		✓	✓		
Cardiology Services (Non-emergency)	24hr blood pressure monitoring	Not funded for NHS patients	✓	✓		
	24hr, 48hr and 7 day ECG monitoring		✓	✓		
	Cardioversions		✓	✓		
	Consultation and diagnosis		✓	✓		
	Coronary angiogram (external)		✓	NOT provided at BHT directly		
	CT coronary angiogram		✓	NOT provided at BHT directly		
	Echocardiograms		✓	✓		
	Electrocardiography (ECG)		✓	✓		
	Event monitoring		✓	✓		
	Exercise tolerance tests		✓	✓		
	Myocardial perfusion scans		✓	NOT provided at BHT directly		
	Tilt tests (external)		✓	NOT provided at BHT directly		
Ventilation perfusion scan (external)	✓	NOT provided at BHT directly				
Dermatology	Cryotherapy	Not funded for NHS patients	✓	✓		
	Diagnostic skin biopsies		✓	✓		
	Hyfrecation		✓	✓		
	Ingram's regimen		✓	✓		
	Isotretinoin treatment		✓	✓		
	Patch testing		✓	✓		
	Phototherapy/Light Therapy		West Kent PCT Only	✓	✓	
	Removal of minor skin lesions		NOT Funded for NHS Patients	✓	✓	
	Steroid Injections for keloid scars		Consultation and Diagnosis	✓	✓	
Diagnostic Imaging	Barium Enema	Appropriate diagnostics are available to all groups of patients as part of a pathway of diagnostic and treatment. NHS limitations only apply to Direct Access imaging.	Weald GPs ONLY	✓	✓	
	Barium Meal		Not Funded for NHS Patients	✓	✓	
	CT Scans		Weald GPs ONLY	✓	✓	
	Doppler studies		Not Funded for NHS Patients	✓	✓	
	General X-rays		Weald GPs ONLY	✓	✓	
	MRI Scans		Not Funded for NHS Patients	✓	✓	
	Ultrasound		Weald GPs ONLY	✓	✓	




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ENT Surgery	Ear					
	Aural Polypectomy & biopsy		✓	✓	✓	
	Examination under Anaesthetic & biopsy		✓	✓	✓	
	External Auditory Meatus (EAM)		✓	✓	✓	
	Examination under Anaesthetic & removal of wax (foreign body)		✓	✓	✓	
	Excision of lesion of external ear (Chondrodermatitis nodularis helices)	Lesion of external ear e.g. CDHN	✓	✓	✓	
	Myringoplasty/Tympanoplasty	Perforation of the ear drum	✓	✓	✓	
	Myringotomy	Glue Ear (Secretary Otitis Media)	NHS Criteria Apply	✓	✓	✓
		Eustachian dysfunction		✓	✓	✓
		Menieres disease		✓	✓	✓
		Chronic middle ear disease		✓	✓	✓
		Lesions of ear canal		✓	✓	✓
	Myringotomy & Insertion of ventilation tube - Grommets	Glue Ear (Secretary Otitis Media)	NHS Criteria Apply	✓	✓	
	Pinnaplasty	Bat' ear or prominent ears	NHS Criteria Apply	✓	✓	
	Head and Neck					
EUA & Biopsy nasopharynx	Suspicious lesions	✓	✓	✓		
Excision branchial cyst	Branchial cyst	✓	✓	✓		
Excision branchial fistula	Branchial fistula	✓	✓	✓		
Parathyroidectomy	Benign parathyroid disease	✓	✓	✓		
Parotidectomy	Benign lesions of parotid e.g. Pleomorphic adenoma or warthins tumour	✓	✓	✓		
Submandibular gland excision	Benign conditions of SMG - Pleomorphic adenoma, sialectasis, calculie	✓	✓	✓		
Thyroidectomy (partial or total)	Benign thyroid disease	✓	✓	✓		
Nose						
Cautery of bleeding area	Epistaxis / nosebleed	✓	✓	✓		
Endoscopic nasal Polypectomy	Nasal polyps	✓	✓	✓		
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery including anterior post ethmoidectomy, uncinectomy, middle meatal antrostomy and sphenoidotomy	Chronic rhinosinusitis (ethmoid, maxillary or sphenoid)	✓	✓	✓		
Nasal Polypectomy	Nasal polyps	✓	✓	✓		
Out fracture of inferior turbinates	Turbinate hypertrophy (nasal blockage)	✓	✓	✓		
Reduction of inferior turbinates		✓	✓	✓		
Rhinoplasty	Nasal deformity	NOT Funded for NHS Patients	NOT Available to Benenden Healthcare Society Members	✓		
Septoplasty	Deviated nasal septum	✓	✓	✓		
Septorhinoplasty (nose job)	Functional not cosmetic	NOT Funded for NHS Patients	NOT Available to Benenden Healthcare Society Members			
Submucous diathermy to the inferior turbinates	Turbinate hypertrophy (nasal blockage)	✓	✓	✓		
Submucous resection of septum	Deviated nasal septum	✓	✓	✓		
Throat						
Adenoidectomy	Enlarged adenoids, Glue ear, breathing problems	NOT Funded for NHS Patients	✓	✓		
Direct laryngoscopy with or without biopsy	Diagnostic for lesions	✓	✓	✓		
Direct pharyngoscopy with or without biopsy		✓	✓	✓		




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ENT Surgery	Throat (cont)				
	Endoscopic pharyngeal pouch - stapling procedure	Pharyngeal pouch	✓	✓	✓
	Microlaryngoscopy & biopsy	Vocal nodules, polyps, papilloma, reinke's oedema	✓	✓	✓
	Oesophagoscopy with or without dilation	Diagnostic - for stricture or globus	✓	✓	✓
	Tonsillectomy	Recurrent Tonsillitis	✓	✓	✓
		Chronic crypt debris	✓	✓	✓
Uvulopalatoplasty (UPP)	Surgery for snoring	✓	✓	✓	
Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty (UPPP)		✓	✓	✓	

	Blood tests	Not funded for NHS patients	25% Discount on full fee for Benenden Healthcare Society members. See web site for details.	✓
	Consultations			✓
	Embryo freezing			✓
	Embryo thawing			✓
	IUI (Intrauterine Insemination)			✓
	IVF procedures			✓
	Male factor infertility using donar sperm (IUID)			✓
	Male factor infertility, Itracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI)			✓
	Ovulation induction			✓
	Semen analysis/Freezing/Storage			✓
	Sugical sperm retrieval			✓
	Ultrasounds			✓
	DO NOT PROVIDE			
Egg donation or Egg sharing	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD)				
Sperm donation				
Surrogacy				
Viral positive patients				

Gastroenterology (Diagnostic and Treatment Service)	Abdominal ultrasound	Diagnosis of Gallstone and used for Pathology	✓	✓	✓
	Barium meal	Symptoms of Dysphagia or when Gastroscopy is not possible	✓	✓	✓
	Coeliac Screen	Simple blood test	✓	✓	✓
	Colonoscopy and biopsy	For patients with colonic bleeding	✓	✓	✓
	Complex and chronic abdominal pain	Multidisciplinary team approach	✓	✓	✓
	CT Colon	When a colonoscopy can not be carried out, this is a non-invasive test completed without sedation	✓	✓	✓
	Dietary Information		✓	✓	✓
	Faecal Calprotectin	Test performed to aid diagnosis of colitis and bleeding in the bowel	✓	✓	✓
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Gastroenterology (Diagnostic and Treatment Service) (cont)	Flexible sigmoidoscopy and biopsy	For patients younger than 45 with lower bowel symptoms	✓	✓	✓
	Gastroscopy and biopsy	Indigestion, acid reflux, anaemia, anorexia, nausea, vomiting, weight loss and suspected coeliac	✓	✓	✓
	Lactose hydrogen breath test	Suspected milk intolerance	✓	✓	✓
	Oesophageal manometry and Ph study	Heartburn and dysphagia especially before Laparoscopic fundoplication	✓	✓	✓
	Rigid Sigmoidoscopy	Diagnostic test - without bowel preparation	✓	✓	✓
Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy	Removal of gallbladder	✓	✓	✓
	Laparoscopic fundoplication (anti reflux surgery)	Anti reflux surgery	✓	✓	✓
	Upper GI endoscopy	Diagnostic procedure where the inside of your body is examined internally using an endoscope.	✓	✓	✓
General Medicine	Consultation & Diagnosis		NOT Funded for NHS Patients	✓	✓
	CT scans			✓	✓
	Lung function tests			✓	✓
	Peak flows			✓	✓
	Spirometry			✓	✓
General Surgery	Adhesions				
	Diagnostic laparoscopy	Peritoneal adhesions	✓	✓	✓
	Division of adhesions		✓	✓	✓
	Appendix				
	Laparoscopic appendicectomy	Appendicitis	✓	✓	✓
	Diagnostic				
	Colonoscopy		✓	✓	✓
	CT scan	*As below	NOT Funded for NHS Patients	✓	✓
	Gastroscopy		✓	✓	✓
	Full range of X ray services	*Appropriate diagnostics are available to all groups of patients as part of a pathway of diagnostic and treatment. NHS limitations only apply to Direct Access imaging.	NOT Funded for NHS Patients	✓	✓
	MRI scan			✓	✓
	Ultra sound scan			✓	✓
	Hernia				
	Laparoscopic repair	Inguinal hernia	NHS Criteria Applies	✓	✓
	Open repair with mesh or stitches			✓	✓
	Laparoscopic repair	Incisional hernia		✓	✓
	Open repair with mesh or stitches			✓	✓
	Laparoscopic repair	Umbilical hernia		✓	✓
	Open repair with mesh or stitches			✓	✓
	Skin and under skin conditions				
Excision of nail or nail bed	Nail disorders and abnormalities	✓	✓	✓	
Excision of skin lesions or lesions lying under the skin	Excision of lymph nodes	NOT Funded for NHS Patients	✓	✓	
Male breast reduction		NOT Funded for NHS Patients	✓	✓	

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General Surgery	Upper GI				
	Fundoplication	Hiatus hernia	✓	✓	✓
	Gastroscopy under general anaesthetic		✓	✓	✓
	Laparoscopic repair with mesh or sutures		✓	✓	✓
	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy (with or without cholangiogram)	Gallstones	✓	✓	✓
	Open cholecystectomy		✓	✓	✓
	Removal of common bile duct stones		✓	✓	✓
	Varicose veins				
	Excision of varicose veins	Treatment of Varicose veins	NOT Funded for NHS Patients	✓	✓
	Injection therapy for varicose veins			✓	✓
	Laser treatment for long and short saphenous vein (EVLT)			✓	✓
Surgery for recurrent varicose veins	✓			✓	
Surgery for varicose veins	✓			✓	
Gynaecology	Cervix Uteri				
	Cauterisation of lesion of cervix uteri (including loop diathermy)	Cervical Abnormality (as part of smear/colposcopy assessment)	Currently NOT available	✓	✓
	Cone biopsy of cervix uteri (including laser)			✓	✓
	Dilatation of cervix uteri and curettage of uterus including polypectomy and diathermy of cervix	Heavy Periods-Intermenstrual & Postcoital bleeding & Post Menopausal bleeding		✓	✓
	Laser destruction of lesion of cervix uteri	Cervical Abnormality (as part of smear/colposcopy assessment)		✓	✓
	Punch biopsy of cervix uteri			✓	✓
	Ovaries and tubes				
	Laparoscopic assessment of tubal patency with DYE test as part of IVF/infertility investigations	IVF investigation	Currently NOT available	✓	✓
	Laparoscopy (including e.g. puncture of ovarian cysts, +/-biopsy, minor endometriosis) Ovarian cystectomy (as sole procedure) (and bilateral)	Ovarian Cyst		✓	✓
	Laparoscopy Diagnostic and therapeutic procedures including laser, diathermy and destruction e.g. endometriosis, adhesiolysis (Scar tissue division), tubal surgery	Treatment or investigation of chronic pelvic pain or known Endometriosis		✓	✓
	Oophorectomy and salpingectomy (as sole procedure) (Including bilateral)	Removal of ovaries/tubes		✓	✓
Perineum (excision of septum of vagina)					
Excision of lesion of vagina	Warts and cysts	Currently NOT available	✓	✓	
Surgery for prolapse					
Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy and amputation of cervix uteri (Including primary repair of enterocele)	Repair of the anterior/posterior vaginal wall	Currently NOT available	✓	✓	
Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy including primary repair of enterocele with mesh	Repair of the anterior/posterior vaginal wall using synthetic material		✓	✓	
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Gynaecology	Surgery for prolapse				
	Anterior (+/- posterior) colporrhaphy with vaginal hysterectomy (including primary repair of enterocele)	Prolapse Repair	Currently NOT available	✓	✓
	Posterior colporrhaphy	Repair of the posterior vaginal wall		✓	✓
	Repair of enterocele (+/- posterior colporrhaphy) as sole procedure	Reconstructive Surgery		✓	✓
	Repair of vesicovaginal fistula	Reconstructive Surgery		✓	✓
	Repair of urethrovaginal fistula	Reconstructive Surgery		✓	✓
	Repair of rectovaginal fistula	Reconstructive Surgery		✓	✓
	Sacrospinous fixation	Suspension of vagina to the sacro-spinous ligament (as a part of prolapse repair)		✓	✓
	Sacrocolpopexy	Suspension of vagina to the sacral promontorium (abdominally or laparoscopically)	✓	✓	
	Surgery for urinary incontinence				
	Cystoscopy-Bladder check or combined with biopsy	Bladder diagnostic or abnormality treatment	Currently NOT available	✓	✓
	Tension free vaginal tape	Treatment of stress incontinence		✓	✓
	Uterus				
	Endometrial biopsy or aspiration		Currently NOT available	✓	✓
	Hydrothermal ablation	Treatment for heavy menstrual loss		✓	✓
	Hysteroscopy including biopsy/dilation and curettage/transcervical resection of endometrium / transcervical resection of fibroids			✓	✓
	Microwave endometrial ablation	Treatment for heavy menstrual loss		✓	✓
	Myomectomy (including laparoscopically)	Removal of fibroids		✓	✓
	Subtotal abdominal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy)	Removal of the uterus		✓	✓
	Total abdominal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy)	Removal of the uterus and cervix		✓	✓
Novasure endometrial ablation	Treatment for heavy menstrual loss	✓		✓	
Vaginal hysterectomy (including laparoscopically assisted)	Removal of uterus	✓		✓	
Vulva/Labia					
Excision of Bartholin's gland		Currently NOT available	✓	✓	
Excision of excess labial tissue			✓	✓	
Excision /biopsy of lesion of vulva			✓	✓	
Marsupialisation of Bartholin cyst	Excision and drainage of Bartholin cyst		✓	✓	
Neurology (Diagnostic and Treatment Service)	Consultation and diagnosis		NOT Funded for NHS Patients	✓	✓
	Electroencephalogram (EEG's)			✓	✓
	Lumbar punctures			✓	✓
	MRI scans			✓	✓
	Nerve conduction studies			✓	✓
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Ophthalmology	Cataract Surgery		✓	✓	✓
Orthopaedics	Ankle				
	Debridement/Microfracture treatment	Osteochondritis Dissecans (OCD)	✓	✓	✓
	Ligament reconstruction	Instability	✓	✓	✓
	Partial synovectomy	Impingement	✓	✓	✓
	Removal	Loose body	✓	✓	✓
	Resection of osteophytes	Osteoarthritis	✓	✓	✓
	Tenosynovectomy	Achilles tendonitis	✓	✓	✓
	Elbow				
	Arthroscopic partial synovectomy	Inflammation	✓	✓	✓
	Arthroscopic removal	Loose body	✓	✓	✓
	Bursectomy	Olecranon bursitis	✓	✓	✓
	Neurolysis +/- anteposition	Compression of ulnar nerve	✓	✓	✓
	Open release	Golf elbow	✓	✓	✓
	Open release	Tennis elbow	✓	✓	✓
	Feet				
	Arthrodesis (fusion)	Osteoarthritis of big toe (hallux rigidus)	✓	✓	✓
	Arthrodesis (fusion) of PIP/DIP joint	Hammertoe/Mallet toe/Claw toe	✓	✓	✓
	Cheilectomy	Osteoarthritis of big toe (hallux rigidus)	✓	✓	✓
	Chevron/Mitchell osteotomy	Hallux valgus (bunions)	✓	✓	✓
	Chevron osteotomy	Tailor's bunion	✓	✓	✓
	Hind foot/Heel surgery	Foot and ankle injuries	✓	✓	✓
	Excision	Morton's neuroma	✓	✓	✓
	Keller operation	Osteoarthritis of big toe (hallux rigidus)	✓	✓	✓
	Neurolysis	Tarsal tunnel syndrome	✓	✓	✓
	Scarf +/- Akin osteotomy	Hallux valgus (bunions)	✓	✓	✓
	Weil osteotomy	Metatarsalgia	✓	✓	✓
	General surgery				
	Excision	Ganglion (hand, ankle, foot)	✓	✓	✓
	Excision	Soft tissue tumours	✓	✓	✓
	Injection of cortisone	Joint/bursa disorders	✓	✓	✓
	Open biopsy	Bone diseases	✓	✓	✓
	Hip				
	Hip replacement	Osteoarthritis of hip joint	NHS Criteria Apply	25% Society members discount. See web site for details.	✓
	Knee				
	Arthroscopic reconstruction	ACL rupture	NHS Criteria Apply	✓	✓
	Arthroscopic resection	Plica	✓	✓	✓
	Arthroscopic trimming or microfracture treatment	Cartilage damage	✓	✓	✓
	Knee replacement	Osteoarthritis of knee	NHS Criteria Apply	25% Society members discount. See web site for details.	✓
	Lateral release/open stabilization	Patella instability/recurrent dislocation	✓	✓	✓
	Repair/resection	Torn meniscus	✓	✓	✓
	Shoulder				
Arthroscopic release and manipulation	Frozen shoulder	✓	✓	✓	
Open reconstruction	Dislocation of AC joint (Acromioclavicular)	✓	✓	✓	
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Orthopaedics	Shoulder				
	Reconstruction	Tear of rotator cuff	✓	✓	✓
	Resection of lateral clavicle	Osteoarthritis of AC - joint (Acromioclavicular)	✓	✓	✓
	Stabilization	Instability/recurrent dislocation	✓	✓	✓
	Subacromial decompression	Subacromial bursitis (Impingement)	✓	✓	✓
	Do Not Provide				
	Ankle replacement or arthrodesis		N/A	N/A	N/A
	Autologous chondrocyte transplant, knee				
	Elbow replacement				
	Fracture treatment/follow up				
	Hip arthroscopy				
	Ingrown toenails (general surgery)				
	Osteochondral grafting of knee				
	PCL or multiligament reconstruction, knee				
	Sciatica (examination/treatment)				
	Shoulder replacement				
	Spinal examination/surgery				
Wrist arthroscopy					
Wrist fusion					
Paediatrics	Adenoidectomy	Throat/Ear Infections /Sleep Apnoea (Snoring)	Available for NHS Patient Referrals from Eastern & Coastal Kent PCT ONLY	✓	✓
	Anal Stretch	Constipation		✓	✓
	Circumcision	Balanitis/Infections of the Foreskin		✓	✓
	Colonoscopy	Bowel Problems		✓	✓
	Cyst Removal	Cyst not responding to Conventional Treatment		✓	✓
	Cystoscopy	Urinary Infections/Bladder Problems		✓	✓
	Dental Extractions/Restoration	Dental Decay/Overcrowding		✓	✓
	Endoscopy	Investigation for Gastric problems		✓	✓
	Epigastric Hernia	Repair Of Hernia under General Anaesthetic		✓	✓
	Excision of lumps and bumps	Removal Under General/ Local Anaesthetic		✓	✓
	Freeing of Adhesions	For Tight Foreskin		✓	✓
	Frenulotomy (Tongue Tie)	Freeing of Tongue Tie for Feeding/Speech Problems	West Kent and ECK Pct's only	✓	✓
	Hydrocele	Testicular problems- repair under General Anaesthetic	Available for NHS Patient Referrals from Eastern & Coastal Kent PCT ONLY	✓	✓
	Ingrowing Toe Nails	Pain Infection Of Nail		✓	✓
	Inguinal Hernia	Repair of Hernia in Groin		✓	✓
	Insertion of Grommets	Glue Ear /Ear Infections /Hearing Problems		✓	✓
	Labial Reduction	For excessive Labial Tissue		✓	✓
	Meatotomy	Tight/Non Retractable Foreskin		✓	✓
	Nose Operations	Polyps/Epistaxis(nose bleeds)/Deviated Septum		✓	✓
	Oesophagogastroduodenoscopy (OGD)	Reflux/Epigastric Pain		✓	✓
	Orchidopexy (undescended testis)	Repair Under General Anaesthetic		✓	✓
	pH Manometry	Reflux Problems/Acid Indigestion		✓	✓
	Pinnaplasty	Prominent Ears		✓	✓



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Paediatrics	Preputioplasty	Tightening of Foreskin	Available for NHS Patient Referrals from Eastern & Coastal Kent PCT ONLY	✓	✓
	Tonsillectomy	Repeated Tonsillitis/Sleep Apnoea		✓	✓
	Umbilical Hernia	Repair of Hernia of the Tummy Button		✓	✓
	Sleep Studies	To Investigate Snoring/Sleep Apnoea		✓	✓
	Gynecomastia	Reduction of Excessive Male Breast Tissue		✓	✓
Physiotherapy	Assessment and treatment of musculoskeletal disorders, including treatment for Paediatrics	Over use injuries, sprains, muscle spasms tendinitis, bursitis, joint pain, cervicogenic headaches	Available for NHS Patient Referrals from Eastern & Coastal Kent PCT ONLY	✓	✓
	Breathing exercises			✓	✓
	Treatment modalities: Ultrasound, TENS, IFT, acupuncture, mobilisation, manipulation and exercises			✓	✓
Rheumatology	Consultation and diagnosis		NOT Funded for NHS Patients	✓	✓
	Dexa scans			✓	✓
	Intramuscular injection of steroids			✓	✓
	Joint aspiration			✓	✓
	MRI scans			✓	✓
	Nerve conduction studies			✓	✓
	Nuclear bone scans (external)			✓	✓
	Steroid and local anaesthetic joint injections			✓	✓
Urology	Circumcision		NHS Criteria Applies	✓	✓
	Endoscopic destruction of lesion of bladder (bladder neck incision)		✓	✓	✓
	Endoscopic resection of prostate (TURP)		✓	✓	✓
	Extracorporeal Lithotripsy		✓	✓	✓
	Endoscopic incision of outlet of male bladder including Cystoscopy (endoscopy)		✓	✓	✓
	Excision of Epididymal cyst		✓	✓	✓
	Nesbits procedure (to correct penile curvature)		✓	✓	✓
	Prostate surgery transurethral resection of prostate (TURP)		✓	✓	✓
	Scrotal surgery (Hydrocele)		✓	✓	✓
	Transurethral resection of bladder tumour (bladder lesions)		✓	✓	✓
	TRUS biopsies (prostate)		✓	✓	✓
	Urodynamic Assessment		✓	✓	✓
	Vaginal operation to support outlet of female bladder		✓	✓	✓
					
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Referring NHS patients to Benenden Hospital Trust does not cost any more than using other NHS providers as we work from the agreed NHS Tariff.

We offer a professional and caring environment and proudly boast a fantastic record of infection-free facilities with no incidences of cross infection due to MRSA or C-diff since 2002. This is due to our rigorous infection prevention and control practices; cleaning regime using our own cleaning staff; the introduction of MRSA screening before taking in a patient; and the introduction of two, laminar flow theatres.

The list of services we offer is wide-ranging and continues to grow, with new ones being added as we attract leading Consultants within particular fields. Many of our Consultants practice within the NHS around the southern region and many are well-known both UK-wide and, in some cases, world-wide as experts in their field.

Our results show that we have a high level of patient satisfaction and that our clinical outcomes are also of a very high standard.

Before any patient is accepted into Benenden Hospital for surgery they will undergo an individual pre-operative risk assessment to ensure their suitability for the treatment, together with rigorous screening for MRSA and C-diff. Following acceptance, we will keep you informed of your patients' progress, including the post-treatment management of their condition. A comprehensive discharge letter will be given to the patient and yourself, together with a detailed plan for their recovery and any follow-up or aftercare required. Every patient is given a telephone contact number should they have any concerns following treatment.

Hospital Tours

If you would like to take a tour of Benenden Hospital and find out more information about the Services we deliver, please call the Hospital's Account Executive on **01580 24 25 86**.

G.P. Symposia and meet the Hospital Consultants

If you would like to learn more about the consultants and staff delivering our services, we are happy to organise a meeting at your convenience.

We also run a program of symposia, which we can tailor to an individual surgery's needs, or if the demand for a particular subject is such we can run a larger event either at the Hospital or within your immediate area.

If you have ideas for topics you would like to see presented please contact the Hospital's Account Executive on **01580 24 25 86**.

We welcome all patient types

- NHS Choice
- Private or Self-funded
- Benenden Healthcare Society members

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