As many of you attend a wide variety of different specialities, we thought it might be helpful to know exactly who the specialists are and what their responsibilities are. This is not an exhaustive list, but it covers the most commonly seen specialists.

**Anaesthetist**
Specialise in pain services and managing sedation, and consciousness during surgery

**Audiologist**
Specialise in hearing tests and hearing aid fitting

**Cardiologist**
Specialise in heart problems: they are the ones who monitor you if you have a problem with your aorta or heart valves.

**Dermatologist**
Specialise in skin, check moles

**Endocrinologist**
Specialise in hormone and growth conditions

**Gastroenterologist**
Specialise in digestive, stomach and bowel issues such as Crohn’s, ulcerative colitis or coeliac, and may also see you for liver conditions

**Gynaecologist**
Specialise in menstruation, period, and fertility and assisted fertility

**Haematologist**
Specialise in blood and bone marrow conditions

**Hepatologist**
Specialise in the liver, fatty liver disease

**Otolaryngologist**
(ear, nose and throat, ENT; surgeon; specialise in ENT conditions that need care and or surgery such as grommets for glue ear, cochlear implants, removal of tonsils and adenoids)

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**NEONATOLOGIST**
Specialise in the care of newborn babies

**NEPHROLOGIST**
Specialise in kidneys, recurrent urine infections, or high blood pressure due to kidney conditions

**NEUROLOGIST**
Specialise in conditions affecting the brain and nervous system

**ONCOLOGIST**
Specialise in diagnosis and treatment of cancer

**OPHTHALMOLOGIST**
Specialise in the eyes, eye tests, cataracts etc

**ORTHOTIST**
Specialise in designing and fabricating medical supportive devices and measure and fit patients for them, e.g. ankle/foot orthosis or “splint”

**PNEUMOLOGIST/RESPIRATORY PHYSICIAN**
Specialise in lung and chest conditions such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

**PODIATRIST**
Specialise in the diagnosis, prevention and management of all foot conditions to keep patients mobile and pain-free

**PSYCHIATRIST**
Specialise mental health problems such as complex depression, dementia, schizophrenia

**RHEUMATOLOGIST**
Specialise in inflammatory conditions of the bones and joints such as arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis

**UROLOGIST**
Specialise in bladder and kidney problems that may need surgery such as kidney stones, structural problems