

Pre-appointment Screening Questions

The following questions are to be asked before the start of each appointment. Questions to be asked at the point of patient collection or in the waiting area. Social distancing must be observed whilst the questions are being asked.

All Answers are YES or NO

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| <p>Currently, or in the last 7 days, has the patient (have you) experienced <u>any</u> of the following symptoms:</p> <p>Fever (temperature higher than 37.8°C)</p> <p>New or worsening persistent cough</p> <p>New or worsening shortness of breath or difficulty breathing</p> <p>New loss of the sense of taste and/or smell (anosmia)</p> |
| <p>Is the patient (are you) currently or should be self-isolating?</p> |
| <p>In the past 14 days, has the patient (have you):</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Been in close, unprotected contact with a confirmed or probable case of coronavirus infection?</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Travelled to, or returned from, a country outside of the United Kingdom?</p> |
| <p>In the past 14 days, has anyone in their (your) household:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Been in close, unprotected contact with a confirmed or probable case of coronavirus infection?</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Travelled to, or returned from, a country outside of the United Kingdom?</p> |
| <p>Has the patient (have you) been identified as high risk from coronavirus (clinically extremely vulnerable)?</p> <p>Has anyone in the patient's (your) household been identified as high risk from coronavirus (clinically extremely vulnerable)?</p> |
| <p>Has the patient (have you) been identified as moderate risk from coronavirus (clinically vulnerable)?</p> <p>Has anyone in the patient's (your) household been identified as moderate risk from coronavirus (clinically vulnerable)?</p> |

If a Patient is High Risk and not cleared for face to face appointment they should be offered a virtual appointment only.

Moderate Risk Patients can be referred for face to face consultation, but should be treated by the clinic with caution.

High Risk - Clinically Extremely Vulnerable - NB: Should have received a letter from the NHS

have had an organ transplant
are having chemotherapy or antibody treatment for cancer, including immunotherapy
are having an intense course of radiotherapy (radical radiotherapy) for lung cancer
are having targeted cancer treatments that can affect the immune system (such as protein kinase inhibitors or PARP inhibitors)
have blood or bone marrow cancer (such as leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma)
have had a bone marrow or stem cell transplant in the past 6 months, or are still taking immunosuppressant medicine
have been told by a doctor they you have a severe lung condition (such as cystic fibrosis, severe asthma or severe COPD)
have a condition that means they have a very high risk of getting infections (such as SCID or sickle cell)
are taking medicine that makes them much more likely to get infections (such as high doses of steroids)
have a serious heart condition and are pregnant

Moderate Risk - Clinically Vulnerable - NB: Will not have received a letter from the NHS

are 70 or older
are pregnant
have a lung condition that's not severe (such as asthma, COPD, emphysema or bronchitis)
have heart disease (such as heart failure)
have diabetes
have chronic kidney disease
have liver disease (such as hepatitis)
have a condition affecting the brain or nerves (such as Parkinson's disease, motor neurone disease, multiple sclerosis or cerebral palsy)
have a condition that means they have a high risk of getting infections
are taking medicine that can affect the immune system (such as low doses of steroids)
are very obese (a BMI of 40 or above)