## **Practice Nursing**

Primary Care Multidisciplinary Team Practice Nursing

Nurses are an important part of delivering care in general practice. Nurses working in General Practice are undertaking an ever-wider range of roles, with experienced nurses assuming more of the traditional workload of GPs.

The following issues can come directly to the practice nurse:

- Contraception or contraception advice
- Cervical smears
- Sexual health enquiries
- Blood results for diabetes and cholesterol
- Any diabetes enquires, including pre-diabetes
- Chronic condition reviews, including: diabetes, COPD, Asthma, high blood pressure and heart disease.
- Immunisations or immunisation advice
- Travel immunisation advice
- Ear syringing (not ear pain)
- Blood pressure checks/queries
- NHS health checks
- Dressings/wound care