

Delivering services during Covid-19

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Cases currently being seen in clinic;

- Oncology patients
- Post meningitic
- NHSP screening referrals for bilat & contra indicated fails
- S2P lost hearing aids & earmoulds

Clinic precautions

1. Triage and asymptomatic checked
2. Pre-appointed & appointments spaced out, no overlapping appointments/clinics
3. Request patients travel avoiding using public transport
4. Adult patients attend alone where possible or with only one SOP
5. Paediatric patients attend with one parent/guardian
6. Patients enter through separate entrance not main hospital entrance
7. Clinicians have access to PPE (mask, gown, gloves & visor)
8. Patients do not wait – arrive and seen immediately
9. Asymptomatic verified on arrival and temperature checked
10. Patients asked to hand wash/sanitize
11. Waiting rooms are not used or referred to as wait areas
12. Clinic cleaned in-between patients