

Waiting times

As of 6 November 2023.

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Service / procedures	Description	Colchester Hospital waiting time (weeks) for first appointment	Ipswich Hospital waiting time (weeks) for first appointment
General Surgery	Within general surgery, you could be having any of the below surgeries.	40 weeks	27 weeks
Audiology	Ears and hearing	0	5 weeks
Breast surgery	Surgery for breast/ chest	N/A	5-6 weeks
Cardiology	Heart conditions and care	43 weeks	33 weeks
Children's Services	All services for children and their parents including paediatrics	0	18 weeks

Colorectal	Disorders of the rectum, anus and colon	0	48 weeks
Dermatology	Skin conditions	48 weeks	19 weeks
Diabetes	Supporting patients who have diabetes, are pre-diabetic and associated conditions	N/A	0 weeks
Dietetics	Diet, health and nutrition	9 weeks	76 weeks
Ears, Nose and Throat	Ears, nose, throat	20 weeks	41 weeks
Ears, Nose and Throat (paediatrics)	Ears, nose, throat	14 weeks	33 weeks
Endocrine	The circulatory system	5 weeks	0 weeks
Gastroenterology	The digestive system	60 weeks	55 weeks
General Medicine (Lipids)		N/A	72 weeks
Gynaecology	Women's reproductive health	30 weeks	26 weeks

Gynaecology coil clinic		30 weeks	0
Gynaecology Hyst coil clinic		29 weeks	0
Haematology	Blood disorders	0 weeks	0 weeks
Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic	Liver, gall bladder, bile duct and pancreas	N/A	0
Nephrology	Kidneys	54 weeks	39 weeks
Neurology	Nerves	43 weeks	0
Occupational Therapy		N/A	0 weeks
Older Peoples Services	Services for older people, including medical, social and emotional needs	1 week	9 weeks
Ophthalmology	Eyes	0	0
Oral Surgery	Surgery for the mouth and jaw	8 weeks	24 weeks

Orthodontics	Teeth and jaw alignment	N/A	Booked as requested
Orthoptics	Eyes and eye muscles	0	0
Orthotics	Medical devices such as braces and splints	0	0
Pain Management		N/A	Booked by Dept.

Physiology

Clinical Physiology		0	0
Neurophysiology		0	5 weeks
Respiratory Physiology	Sleep studies	4 weeks	0
Physiotherapy	Treatment using physical, external methods such as heat treatment and exercise	5 weeks	0 weeks
Plastics Surgery	Repair and reconstructing damaged tissue and skin	N/A	18 weeks

Rehabilitation	General rehabilitation	0 weeks	N/A
Respiratory	Breathing and the respiratory organs	35 weeks	18 weeks
Rheumatology	Pain and inflammation of joints and musculoskeletal system	11 weeks	18 weeks
Speech and Language therapy	Speech and language therapy	7 weeks	0
Spinal	Spinal issues	34 weeks	42 weeks
Stroke		0	0
TIA (stroke)		N/A	N/A
Trauma and Orthopaedic Lower Limb	Trauma and orthopaedic specialists for lower limbs (legs, knees, ankles, feet)	56 weeks	27 weeks
Trauma and Orthopaedic Upper Limb	Trauma and orthopaedic specialists for upper limbs (shoulders, arms, hands)	57 weeks	44 weeks

Upper GI	Stomach and Intestines	0	20 weeks
Urology	Urinary tract systems and male reproductive organs	28 weeks	46 weeks
Vascular	Vascular system (arteries, veins and lymphatic circulation)	28 weeks	24 weeks

Medical Imaging

X-ray	0 weeks	0
CT scan	5 weeks	0
MRI scan	5-6 weeks	0
Ultra Sound	5-6 weeks	0

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Service	Waiting time in weeks
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Adult Physiotherapy MSK	weeks
Musculoskeletal Tier 2 Service	9-10 weeks
Musculoskeletal Spinal Service	1-2 week
Pain Management	13 weeks
Podiatry Routine	weeks
Podiatry Biomechanics	weeks
Podiatry Home Visits	weeks
Podiatry Nail Surgery	weeks
Podiatry Paediatrics	weeks
Podiatry Diabetes Service	weeks
Cardiology	weeks
Cardiology Echo	weeks
Dietetics	week
Dietetics Gastro	weeks
Lymphedema	weeks

Respiratory Pulmonary Rehab	weeks
Respiratory Physiotherapy	weeks
Respiratory COPD	weeks
Respiratory Home Oxygen Service	weeks
Early Stroke Discharge	weeks
Speech and Language Adults	weeks