

About Circle Nottingham

Stress-free welcome

Once you are through our doors you can be certain of a friendly smile to warmly welcome you to Circle Nottingham. Our light and airy atrium provides a relaxing environment in which to wait for your appointment and our discreet gateway receptions mean the nature of your visit remains confidential.

Clinical excellence

By bringing together excellent clinical leadership and empowering our Doctors and Nurses who are leaders in their specialist fields, we have created an environment at our Nottingham Treatment Centre where you can be sure of the best possible care.

On-site testing

We offer one-stop clinics for many of our treatments, so you can often have your diagnostic tests on the same day as your initial consultation. If you require surgery we will endeavour to carry out your pre-assessment on the same day and you will leave with a date for your treatment.



Support after your treatment

Rest assured, your care doesn't stop after you leave Circle Nottingham. Our team are here to offer support and advice following your treatment, should you have any questions or concerns.

As standard we offer the following for our private patients:

- Pharmacy on-site, so you can get your prescription straight away
- Follow-up appointment included after your procedure
- Contact details for our medical team, available 365 days a year, should you have any questions about your recovery
- Access to see other Circle Nottingham specialists if required.

Call our private patient advisors on **0115 924 8446** or email private.patients@circlenottingham.co.uk for a quote without any obligation.



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Explaining 'Procedures of Limited Clinical Value'

Not every treatment that patients would like to receive is available to everyone on the NHS. The decision-makers locally, known as Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), have to make choices about how to prioritise their expenditure. This means some procedures that your doctor or specialist might like to provide are restricted or not available. Some of these procedures and treatments have been classified as Procedures of Limited Clinical Value (PLCV), meaning that neither we nor other hospitals serving patients in the area can offer them on the NHS, without prior approval.

Which treatments are affected?

The list below outlines some treatments currently classified as Procedures of Limited Clinical Value, meaning an application for NHS funding may be needed. For a full list of treatments, please contact your local GP or CCG for further information.

Carpal tunnel release, cataract surgery, Dupuytren's contracture, gallbladder removal, ganglion removal, hernia surgery, hysterectomy, joint injection, joint replacements, MRI for lower back pain, trigger finger release and varicose vein treatment.

Applying for funding

Where appropriate, Circle Nottingham can apply for treatment funding on your behalf. This involves submitting an individual application to the CCG based on your circumstances. The CCG will then make an assessment based on whether there are exceptional or clinical circumstances to provide NHS funding for your treatment.

Further information

Your local GP or CCG will be able to offer advice about how funding for your condition works, or about eligibility for NHS funding. Our team are also here to help, so give us a call on **0115 970 5800** or email **nottingham@circlepartnership.co.uk** if you have any questions.

Alternatives to NHS funding

If you cannot receive funding from the NHS, you may wish to consider funding your treatment privately. If you have private medical insurance you may wish to use it, but you can also self-pay and receive your treatment at Circle Nottingham Private Patients from a range of highly skilled consultants.

Circle Nottingham Private Patients is a dedicated private clinic providing personalised, high quality, specialist care to privately insured and self-funding patients. You will have quick access at a convenient time for you with all the benefits of being a Circle patient, including a five-star patient experience and excellent clinical care.

Conveniently located within the Nottingham Treatment Centre, the clinic offers outpatient consultations, minor treatments and day case surgery in purpose-designed, fully equipped consulting and treatment rooms, along with a comprehensive endoscopy and day case surgery theatre suite.

Our private patient clinic has been designed with convenient access to a full range of diagnostic facilities including Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Computerised Tomography (CT) scans, X-Ray, ultrasound and a DEXA scanner.



Private patients benefit from:

- Quick access to diagnosis and treatment
- Convenient appointment times to suit you, including early mornings, evenings and weekends
- Affordable, fixed price packages, with no hidden costs
- State-of-the-art building with a contemporary private patient suite
- Five operating theatres and three skin surgery theatres
- 26 day case beds with a dedicated day case unit
- Short Stay Unit, comprising 16 overnight beds with en-suite facilities
- Dedicated and relaxed waiting area
- Complimentary refreshments and bespoke menus for admitted patients
- Personally hosted by a member of our team throughout your care
- Free on-site parking
- Private and confidential approach
- Free Wi-Fi throughout the hospital.

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