

Single Point of Referral

for Private Patients at Bedford Hospital



We have a new single point of referral for all patients considering private consultations / treatments at Bedford Hospital.

GPs - Please contact our Private Patient Office or fax / email your referral letter:

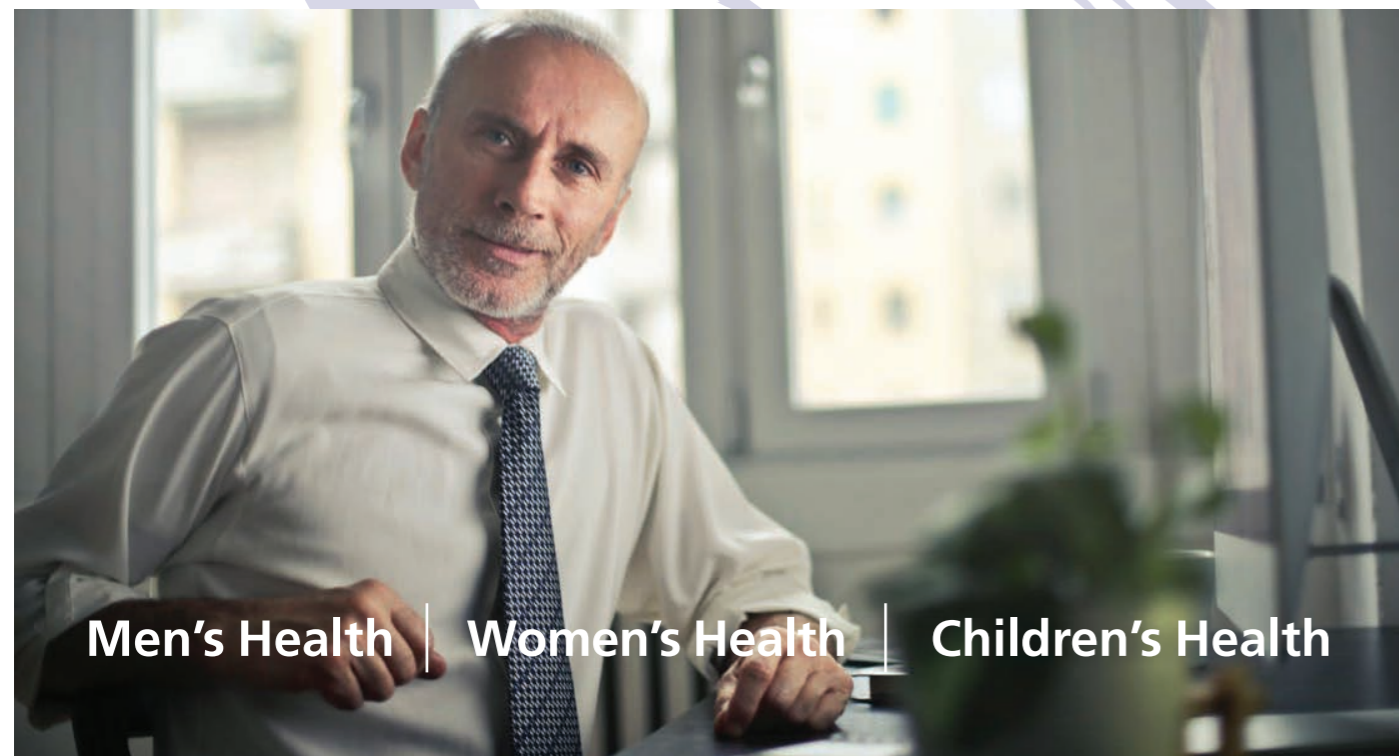
Telephone: **01234 792000** Fax: **01234 795700**

Email: **bridgesclinic@bedfordhospital.nhs.uk** Secure Email for referrals: **dee.hunnie@nhs.net**

Or visit our website **www.bridgesclinic.co.uk**

Our new Private Patient Office is called Bridges Clinic where we have 5 private consulting rooms, located at Bridges House on the Bedford Hospital South Wing site, offering free parking for private patients, comfortable reception and waiting area with complimentary tea and coffee. Benefits include:

- Consultant led care with appointments available to fit around lifestyles
- Agreements with major insurers to ensure process is simple for patients
- Affordable self-pay options for patients without insurance
- Comprehensive pathway with on-site diagnostics, pathology, treatments, pharmacy, physiotherapy, theatres, side rooms, access to HDU and ICU
- We welcome referrals for adults and children
- We welcome referrals for non-NHS funded care or where NHS waiting lists may prompt the patient to look at alternative options.



Specialities

Audiology	ENT	Paediatrics
Allergy	Gastroenterology	Pain Medicine
Breast Surgery	General Medicine	Physiotherapy
Cardiology	General Surgery	Plastic, Cosmetic & Reconstructive Surgery
Colorectal Surgery	Gynaecology	Radiology
Dementia	Neurology	Respiratory
Dermatology	Oncology	Rheumatology
Dietitian	Orthodontics	Stroke, TIA
Elderly Medicine	Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery	Urology
Endocrinology	Orthopaedic Surgery	Vascular Surgery

Diagnostics from:

MRI	£510	Cat Scan	£540
XRAY	£95	Echocardiogram	£310
ECG	£77	Flexible Cystoscopy	£1,100

Physiotherapy from:

First Appointment	£50	Follow Up	£40
First Hydrotherapy	£70	Follow Up Hydrotherapy	£55
Group Hydrotherapy	£8		

Part of the NHS

Our Private Patient Service is part of Bedford Hospital NHS Trust which gives the reassurance of the full range of support and emergency response services, including Intensive Care Unit and High Dependency if ever these are needed. By choosing to receive care through Bridges Clinic patients are contributing to Bedford Hospital as all profits go back into our Trust for the benefit of the NHS, our patients and teams.

Treatment Package Prices (Guide):

Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy	£3,990
Colonoscopy	£1,250
Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair	£2,550
Laparoscopic Hysterectomy	£2,950
Varicose Vein Treatment with Radio Frequency	£2,995
Circumcision	£1,500
Repair of Prostate Endoscopic (TURP)	£4,870
Breast Augmentation Bilateral	£5,000
Laparoscopic Excision of Endometriosis	£2,115
Breast Reduction Bilateral	£6,000
Carpal Tunnel Release	£1,295
Knee Arthroscopy	£2,880
Shoulder Rotator Cuff Repair	£4,200
Hip Replacement	£9,000
Injection into Joint	£300
Skin Lesion Removal	£900

Bridges Clinic - for the local community

Bedford Hospital has been providing private healthcare, alongside our NHS care, for over 20 years and our mission is to provide first-class, affordable private healthcare for the local community. We offer a safe, comfortable and welcoming environment combined with a responsive service so patients can be seen quickly and by the consultant of their choice.

Consultants choose Bridges Clinic

We strive to attract and retain the best consultants in Bedford. All our private consultants hold substantive NHS consultant posts, giving the reassurance that patients are in the best possible hands.