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Here at Claremont Private Hospital, we are delighted to introduce our large team of expert Consultant Gynaecologists. Between them, they cover every area of Gynaecology and run some very innovative services, as well as their routine clinics.

Gynaecology is the study of the female reproductive system, its functions, disorders and diseases. It is very common for women to experience some kind of gynaecological problem in their lifetime and our experts see lots of patients on a daily basis.

This can include things like menstrual problems, fibroids, problems getting pregnant, ovarian cysts, endometriosis, menopause treatment and cervical polyps. Consultant Gynaecologists can also provide advice on contraception and pregnancy. Common gynaecological operations include hysterectomy, laparoscopy and colposcopy.

Whether you already know what the problem is, or are just at the stage of deciding where to go for treatment, we can help. Some women experience symptoms that remain undiagnosed and just want to see an expert to undergo some investigations to get some answers. Whatever your reasons, call our friendly ladies in our Sheffield-based Private Patient Team today.

Privately insured or self-funding patients can access any one of our Consultant Gynaecologists (with a GP referral letter).
Between them, our experts offer treatment and services for:

- Abnormal vaginal bleeding
- Uterine fibroids
- Endometriosis
- Heavy periods (Menorrhagia)
- Painful periods (Dysmenorrhea)
- Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS)
- Uterine and endometrial polyps
- Vaginal and uterine prolapse
- Sexual health investigations and vaccinations
- Menopause management and treatment
- Breast problems (Miss Iman Azmy only)
- Problems concerning
  - Artifical services
  - Pelvic floor treatment
  - Well-woman checks
- Pregnancy screening and pregnancy related health conditions
- Pre Menstrual Syndrome (PMS)
- Urolithiasis (genital prolapse and urinary incontinence)
- Sexual dysfunction (loss of libido, problems during intercourse)
- Itching or burning
- Irregular discharge
- Labial reduction (for cosmetic or medical reasons)
- Miscarriage and recurrent miscarriage
- Pelvic pain
- Screening, diagnosis and treatment for gynaecological cancers
- Intermittent or irregular periods

Common diagnostic tests include:

- Pelvic examination
- Sexual health screening
- Blood tests
- Ultrasound scanning
- Hysteroscopy (A procedure to examine the inside of the uterus (womb). It is carried out using a hystroscope, which is a narrow tube with a telescope at the end)
- Biopsy (To identify abnormal cells and help diagnose health conditions or find out a specific type or cause of a disease. In cases where a condition has been diagnosed, a biopsy can be used to measure how severe it is or what stage it’s at)
- Colposcopy (A procedure during which the surface of the cervix is closely examined using a magnifying instrument called a colposcope)

Common surgical procedures include:

- Hysterectomy (A surgical procedure to remove the womb (uterus). After the operation you will no longer be able to get pregnant. Vaginal or keyhole surgery)
- Pelvic floor surgery
- Reversal of sterilisation
- Vaginal and uterine prolapse surgery
- Endometrial ablation (for heavy periods)
- Laparoscopy (A surgical procedure allowing the surgeon to access the inside of the abdomen and pelvis, without having to make large incisions in the skin, also known as keyhole surgery)
Our Experts

It’s easy to put off getting a problem treated because of embarrassment, however, our experts are used to talking about these things all the time and helping women get better with the right treatment. Whatever your problem, they will have seen it many times before so there’s no need to worry or delay seeing someone.

Professor Dilly Anumba
CONSULTANT IN OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY
Professor Anumba runs Sheffield Private Pregnancy Care at Claremont in conjunction with Mr Roobin Jokhi. Between them, they see women throughout all stages of pregnancy offering state of the art scanning and expert advice for pregnancy related conditions. They also offer pre-conceptual counselling and post-birth advice.

Mr Philip Assassa
CONSULTANT GYNAECOLOGIST
Mr Assassa sees women for general gynaecological conditions, ununagynaecology, continence management and obstetrics.

Miss Iman Azmy
CONSULTANT ONCOPLASTIC BREAST SURGEON
Miss Azmy sees women with any type of breast problem including lumps, bumps, breast pain, nipple discharge or anything else that may be causing concern. She also offers reconstructive breast surgery for women following illness or for cosmetic reasons.

Mr Andrew (Ted) Baxter
CONSULTANT GYNAECOLOGIST
Mr Baxter is an expert in keyhole surgery and a specialist in the treatment of pelvic problems, pelvic pain and endometriosis. As well as dealing with all general gynaecological conditions, he also offers outpatient hysterectomy, endometrial ablation and polypectomy.

Mr Baxter is also the Lead for Gynaecology at the Royal Hallamshire and Sheffield Endometriosis Centre.

Dr Niki Baxter
CONSULTANT GYNAECOLOGIST
Dr Baxter runs an all-round women’s health service. She sees women for period problems, menopause management, STI screening, smear tests, pelvic examinations, sexual and reproductive health, contraceptive advice, well-woman checks and other general gynaecological conditions. Dr Baxter offers diagnostic hysteroscopy and related operative procedures in the out-patient setting.

Miss Janet Cresswell
CONSULTANT GYNAECOLOGIST
Miss Cresswell sees women at our private Chatsworth Clinic in Chesterfield, for general gynaecological conditions including heavy menstrual bleeding, menstrual problems, vulval problems, gynaecological endocrinology, menopause management and Pre Menstrual Syndrome (PMS).

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Mr Hany Lashen
CONSULTANT GYNAECOLOGIST
Mr Lashen sees women for a wide range of gynaecological conditions. Mr Lashen also specialises in reproductive endocrinology, reproductive potential, problems conceiving, psychological impact of reproductive failure and reproductive surgery (including endometriosis, pelvic pain, fibroids and abnormal period management).

Mr Hany Lotfallah
CONSULTANT GYNAECOLOGIST
Mr Lotfallah sees women for all kinds of general gynaecological conditions. He is a highly skilled laparoscopic surgeon with many years of experience treating patients with pelvic pain and severe endometriosis.

Mr Tom Farrell
CONSULTANT GYNAECOLOGIST
Mr Farrell sees women for general gynaecological conditions including abnormal uterine bleeding, prolapse and pelvic pain. He routinely manages conditions utilising minimal access surgical techniques.

Mr Alan Gillespie
CONSULTANT IN GYNAECOLOGY & GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY
Mr Gillespie has a broad based clinical practice managing all gynaecological conditions including the investigation and treatment of gynaecological cancers. He offers a Rapid Access Service for anyone with worrying symptoms wishing to be seen urgently.

Mr Remon Kerakisos
CONSULTANT GYNAECOLOGIST
Mr Kerakisos sees women for general gynaecological conditions. He also offers advanced laparoscopic (keyhole) and hysteroscopic surgery.

Mr Jonathan Skull
CONSULTANT GYNAECOLOGIST
Mr Skull specialises in reproductive medicine and surgery, offering assistance to people experiencing problems conceiving. He also sees ladies with early pregnancy problems and general gynaecological conditions.

Mr Roshin Jokhi
CONSULTANT OBSTETRICIAN AND MATERNAL-FOetal MEDICINE SPECIALIST
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Mr Bolarinde Ola
CONSULTANT GYNAECOLOGIST
Mr Ola sees women for all kinds of general gynaecological problems as well as problems conceiving, laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgery and gynaecological ultrasound scanning.

Mr Kumar Muthukumarappan
CONSULTANT GYNAECOLOGIST
Mr Muthukumarappan sees women for all kinds of general gynaecological conditions. His specialist interest is pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence.

Miss Swati Jha
CONSULTANT GYNAECOLOGIST AND SUBSPECIALIST IN UROGYNAECOLOGY
Miss Jha is a Urogynaecologist and treats pelvic prolapse and urinary incontinence as well as other gynaecological conditions related to the menopause. She also treats pelvic and vulval problems (enlarged labia and vaginal laxity) and problems of painful sex.

Miss Swati Jha
CONSULTANT IN GYNAECOLOGY & GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY
Miss Jha is a Urogynaecologist and treats pelvic prolapse and urinary incontinence.

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It’s easy to access our Private Gynaecology Services

It is a very common misconception that private healthcare automatically means ‘expensive’. If you have private health insurance, it will only cost your usual policy excess to access our services and if you don’t have health insurance, an initial consultation will cost between £150 and £250. The cost of the consultation does not reflect expertise as all our Consultant Specialists hold NHS Consultant posts, assuring you of the best possible standards of care and knowledge.

If you are funding your own treatment, any outpatient procedures, scans, blood tests or surgical procedures will carry an additional cost which you will be kept fully informed of throughout your journey with us. We have recently reviewed all our prices to ensure we remain competitive and in line with other private healthcare providers.

However you access our services, all you need is a referral letter from your GP. It is normal practice nowadays for GPs to issue private referral letters and normally there is no charge for this. Your GP will of course be kept informed of any consultations, scans, tests or surgical procedures carried out with us. You will usually be offered an appointment at Claremont within 24-48 hours of your enquiry.
*99% of patients would recommend Claremont to friends and family...

We are delighted to be celebrating our 60th year delivering first class private healthcare to the people of South Yorkshire and beyond in 2013. Since being taken over by Aspen Healthcare in January 2012, over £1.5m has already been invested into Claremont and more investment will follow over the next 5 years.

We have over 150 hospital staff, 280 Consultant experts, 3 operating theatres, a minor procedures suite, day case unit, single en-suite bedrooms, BUPA approved MRI unit, not to mention that we are recognised and welcomed by all health insurers.

We pride ourselves on excellent cleanliness and hygiene standards and have no known cases of hospital acquired infections such as MRSA. We also offer free parking, refreshments and a chauffeur service pre/post-surgery for larger inpatient surgical procedures.

*Claremont Patient Survey, Q1 2013, 167 responses
Other Services

We offer a wide range of private services here at Claremont Private Hospital covering many different medical specialties, including:

- All diagnostic imaging including MRI, CT, Ultrasound and X-ray
- Bariatric Surgery (Weight Loss Surgery)
- Breast Surgery
- Cardiology
- Cardiac Pain Clinic (Rapid Access)
- Colorectal Surgery
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Dermatology
- Dietary Advice
- Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT)
- Gastroenterology
- General Surgery
- Health Screening
- Laser & Skin Care Clinic
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Ophthalmology
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Physiotherapy
- Private GP Service
- Rheumatology
- Sheffield Private Pregnancy Care at Claremont
- Speech Therapy
- Sports Medicine
- Trichology (Hair Loss)
- Urology
- Vascular Surgery

Talk to us, we’re here to help

If you want to know more about any of our services, Consultants or pricing, please call our friendly Sheffield-based Private Patient Team today on 0114 263 2114 or feel free to email them at privatebookings@claremont-hospital.co.uk. You can also visit claremont-hospital.co.uk.
How to find us

Claremont Private Hospital is situated 3 miles
(about 20 minutes) to the south west of
Sheffield City Centre.

Public Transport

The hospital is served by the number 51 bus which
leaves from the city centre to Lodge Moor. You can
get on at the Crucible Theatre/Arundel Gate and
be dropped off at the hospital entrance.

By Car

Leave the M1 at Junction 33 and follow signs
for Sheffield. Before Park Square roundabout,
turn right taking the A61 ring road down Derek
Dooley Way (following the signs for Hospital and
University). At the next roundabout, follow the
A57 signposted Glossop. At the next roundabout,
take the third exit signposted Glossop. You will
pass the University on the right and Sheffield
Children’s Hospital and Weston Park Hospital
on the left, before reaching Broomhill. Continue
past the shops and at the second set of traffic
lights, turn right, signposted Manchester and
Glossop. Continue for approximately 1 mile and
turn left on Selborne Road, just before the petrol
station. Turn left onto Sandygate Road and we
are about 1 mile further up on the left.