

Specific acute treatment functions

Specific acute replaces what was previously known as general and acute (G&A). Specific acute care is for patients that need specialist support and treatment which cannot be provided in the community during an acute stage of their illness. It is usually provided within a hospital and includes services such as inpatient and outpatient medicine and surgery. Maternity, Mental Health and Learning disabilities are categorised separately.

Specific acute services were defined in the 2023/24 priorities and operational guidance¹ by treatment function code. These are summarised in the table below:

Code	Description
100	General Surgery
101	Urology
102	Transplantation Surgery
103	Breast Surgery
104	Colorectal Surgery
105	Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgery
106	Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery
107	Vascular Surgery
108	Spinal Surgery Service
109	Bariatric Surgery Service
110	Trauma & Orthopaedics
111	Orthopaedic Service
113	Endocrine Surgery Service
115	Trauma Surgery Service
120	ENT
130	Ophthalmology
140	Oral Surgery
141	Restorative Dentistry
142	Paediatric Dentistry
143	Orthodontics
144	Maxillo-Facial Surgery
145	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Service
150	Neurosurgery

¹ 2023/24 priorities and operational planning guidance: Activity and performance technical definitions (Version 1.1, 20 January 2023)

Code	Description
160	Plastic Surgery
161	Burns Care
170	Cardiothoracic Surgery
171	Paediatric Surgery
172	Cardiac Surgery
173	Thoracic Surgery
174	Cardiothoracic Transplantation
180	Accident & Emergency
190	Anaesthetics
191	Pain Management
192	Critical Care Medicine
200	Aviation and Space Medicine Service
211	Paediatric Urology
212	Paediatric Transplantation Surgery
213	Paediatric Gastrointestinal Surgery
214	Paediatric Trauma and Orthopaedics
215	Paediatric Ear Nose and Throat
216	Paediatric Ophthalmology
217	Paediatric Maxillo-Facial Surgery
218	Paediatric Neurosurgery
219	Paediatric Plastic Surgery
220	Paediatric Burns Care
221	Paediatric Cardiac Surgery
222	Paediatric Thoracic Surgery
230	Paediatric Clinical Pharmacology Service
240	Paediatric Palliative Medicine Service
241	Paediatric Pain Management
242	Paediatric Intensive Care
250	Paediatric Hepatology Service
251	Paediatric Gastroenterology
252	Paediatric Endocrinology
253	Paediatric Clinical Haematology
254	Paediatric Audiological Medicine
255	Paediatric Clinical Immunology and Allergy
256	Paediatric Infectious Diseases
257	Paediatric Dermatology
258	Paediatric Respiratory Medicine
259	Paediatric Nephrology

Code	Description
260	Paediatric Medical Oncology
261	Paediatric Metabolic Disease
262	Paediatric Rheumatology
263	Paediatric Diabetic Medicine
264	Paediatric Cystic Fibrosis
270	Paediatric Emergency Medicine Service
280	Paediatric Interventional Radiology
300	General Medicine
301	Gastroenterology
302	Endocrinology
303	Clinical Haematology
304	Clinical Physiology
305	Clinical Pharmacology
306	Hepatology
307	Diabetic Medicine
308	Blood and Marrow Transplantation
309	Haemophilia
310	Audiological Medicine
311	Clinical Genetics
313	Clinical Immunology and Allergy
314	Rehabilitation
315	Palliative Medicine
316	Clinical Immunology
317	Allergy
318	Intermediate Care
319	Respite Care
320	Cardiology
321	Paediatric Cardiology
322	Clinical Microbiology
323	Spinal Injuries
324	Anticoagulant Service
325	Sport and Exercise Medicine
326	Acute Internal Medicine Service
327	Cardiac Rehabilitation
328	Stroke Medicine
329	Transient Ischaemic Attack
330	Dermatology
333	Rare Disease Service

Code	Description
335	Inherited Metabolic Medicine Service
340	Thoracic Medicine
341	Respiratory Physiology
342	Programmed Pulmonary Rehabilitation
343	Adult Cystic Fibrosis
347	Sleep Medicine Service
348	Post-COVID-19 Syndrome Service
350	Infectious Diseases
352	Tropical Medicine
361	Nephrology
370	Medical Oncology
371	Nuclear Medicine
400	Neurology
401	Clinical Neurophysiology
410	Rheumatology
420	Paediatrics
421	Paediatric Neurology
422	Neonatology
430	Geriatric Medicine
431	Orthogeriatric Medicine Service
450	Dental Medicine Specialties
451	Special Care Dentistry Service
460	Medical Ophthalmology
461	Ophthalmic and Vision Science Service
502	Gynaecology
503	Gynaecological Oncology
505	Fetal Medicine Service
663	Podiatric Surgery
670	Urological Physiology Service
673	Vascular Physiology Service
675	Cardiac Physiology Service
677	Gastrointestinal Physiology Service
800	Clinical Oncology (Previously Radiotherapy)
811	Interventional Radiology
812	Diagnostic Imaging
822	Chemical Pathology
834	Medical Virology