

A Physician Assistant [PA] is an advanced practice clinician who completes a university-level degree in medicine in order to practice. This is an internationally recognized medical designation, and Physician Assistants are trained and experienced to perform assessments, physical exams, order and interpret investigations, diagnose, and treat. At our clinic we do this through shared care with the patient's MD, and the MD still oversees each patient's care and the management plans we create. The MDs specifically triage patients with symptoms, conditions we are skilled and experienced treating into our schedules.

If a patient is not willing to be seen by the physician assistant, and elects to wait for an appointment to see Dr. Fanaei, this will considerably impact the timing of assessment.