

# **Dr Nishant Patodi**

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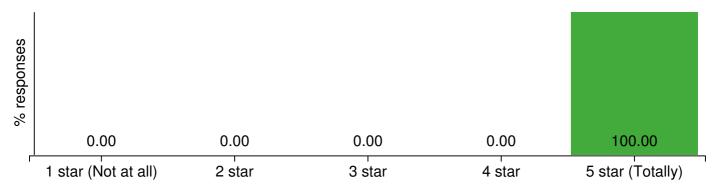


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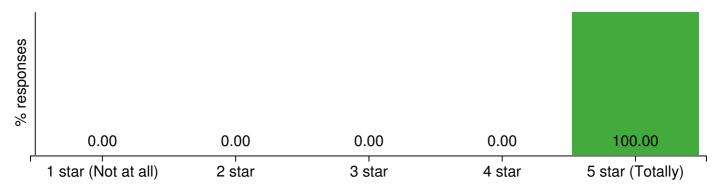
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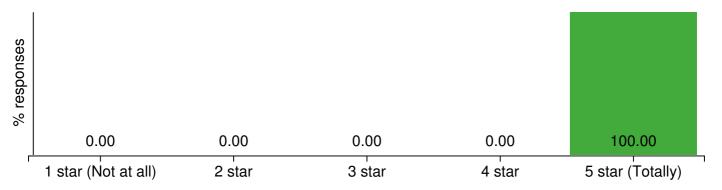
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### Added by a private patient - 6th February 2023

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

I was dismissed for many years by my GP, miss-diagnosed with IBS and never offered any real help or treatment...

Dr Patodi was extremely understanding and listened to my concerns. For him my symptoms were not 'normal' and he was determined to find a cause. As a result and after over 12 years of gastro issues, I was diagnosed with macroscopic (collagenous) colitis and honestly, it is a relief to finally know! I can now research my best diet options, connect with relevant communities and follow the relevant treatment path. Thank you so much Dr Patodi, I am forever grateful.

## Added by a NHS patient - 19th November 2022

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Dr Patodi listened to everything I had to say and I left the consultation feeling cared for and visible again which, after Covid and a couple of recent health issues makes me feel happy and supported

#### Added by a NHS patient - 15th September 2022

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Yesterday I received the most wonderful care at West Berkshire Hospital. Every member of staff was kind considerate and helped me through a difficult procedure. I was cared for in a way that made me feel relaxed and looked after.

The team in the colonoscopy department are all so friendly and kind. Nothing is to much trouble.

Dr Patodi was brilliant. He listened, he was kind, considerate and took a lot of care in the procedure I had to have. I would recommend him to anyone and I am hoping that every time I go back I will be seen by Dr Patodi.

Thank you for making what has been unbearable, bearable. You truly are a kind man.

### Added by a private patient - 12th August 2022

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

I had a procedure done on 11th August 2022. I would highly recommend Dr Patodi and his staff. His nurse made me feel at ease as I had never had this procedure before.

## Added by a NHS patient - 18th May 2022

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	West Berkshire Community Hospital

Went to see Dr Patodi for a colonoscopy, feeling very apprehensive. He listened to all my concerns, explained the procedure fully and put me totally at ease. The whole team were so kind and caring. Can't praise him and the nursing team enough.

### Added by a private patient - 28th April 2022

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

Dr patodi was very professional and answered all questions with care and to a high standard. He was very good at putting me at ease with the procedure as long as with the nurses with him.

I would highly recommend his great service and friendly nature!

#### Added by a NHS patient - 8th April 2022

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

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Dr Patodi covered all my questions I asked, he also explained in detail my ailment and I felt I was in a better place knowing more about

He is friendly, kind and you do not feel as if he is in a hurry to move onto the next patient.

Great experience! Thanks Doc!

## Added by a NHS patient - 1st April 2022

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

I was not looking forward to my appointment with DR. Nishant Patodi as he was ,I thought, about to give me bad news after my recent scan at west berks hospital.

He spoke quietly and clearly and immediately I felt a great sense of relief as he explained every detail of the result and the way forward. All my queries were answered in a clear and concise way.

He is a gentleman and an absolute credit to the NHS.

#### Added by a NHS patient - 20th March 2022

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

First time meeting with Dr Patodi who I was extremely impressed with. Not only did he take time to consider all aspects of my complex condition, but he also took time to consider my background and where I lived which I thought was excellent. He asked a lot of questions which immediately made me feel that my situation was being taken seriously. He also constantly compared what I was saying with my medical history on record both at the RBH and QEH. Again this impressed me a lot. This all took time and he explained what he was doing. Having considered everything, Dr Patodi came up with a plan for the short and medium term which I approved of. Blood test was quickly arranged, and importantly I am hopeful that his suggested actions which take place very soon. From a personal perspective, I thought Dr Patodi was a really decent chap.

### Added by a private patient - 17th March 2022

staff!

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

Very happy with dr Patodi, the blood test nurse and the MRI

## Added by a NHS patient - 13th March 2022

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	West Berkshire Community Hospital

The procedure was carried out with care and calmness. The team looking after me were very calming and supportive.

#### Added by a NHS patient - 11th March 2022

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Very approachable and appreciated seeing the same consultant as before.

Also appreciated his sense of humour.

Look forward to seeing Dr. Padodi next time.

### Added by a private patient - 7th March 2022

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Saw Dr Patodi for an initial consultation as was suffering from repeated acid reflux/indigestion issues. Was worried something more sinister may have been the cause. He was so kind and understanding and suggested an endoscopy to ensure nothing was wrong and was very reassuring about the procedure both in advance - and on the day. The procedure was done with the utmost professionalism and Dr Patodi and his team were exceptional. Very clear on the results and he discussed with me there and then and showed me photos. Mercifully nothing was found. I can not recommend him enough. Very easy going and friendly and uses layman's terms to help describe things - and clearly knows exactly what he's doing in this area of medicine.

# Added by a private patient - 7th January 2022

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

I started to see Dr. Patodi in Summer 2021 for Constipation issues that I had. He listened very well and talked through the options available to me to help improve my situation. Unlike other doctors, where sometimes there is a push to fix the problem with medication, he took time to understand my diet and levels of physical activity. Based on the fact I was fit and healthy in terms of eating and exercise, he recommended some things to incorporate in my diet. After some time my situation improved but then I was back to having issues and we agreed to do a Colonoscopy in November 2021. Dr. Patodi managed the procedure swiftly but sensitively, explaining along the way and showing me the live video. He really put me at ease (the prep for it was awful at home but nothing he could have done about that) and I am happy knowing all was ok and this is just something I need to manage through Fybogel and my diet. No question was too big or small and he put me at the heart of it all - thank you!

I also want to say that his secretary, Sally Allen is fantastic! She is super organised, prompt and also helped put my mind at ease.

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	West Berkshire Community Hospital

I had a colonoscopy at the West Berkshire Community Hospital under the care of Dr Nishant Patodi. He warmly greeted me putting me at ease and explained the procedure, also checking if I had an understanding of why I was having the Colonoscopy. He talked me through the stages when he was carrying out the procedure. Dr Patodi then explained his diagnosis and telling me what the follow up would be, reassuring me the whole time. I had total confidence in him and it was so reassuring to deal with a caring professional. The Department was obviously extremely busy yet I felt I was still important and not a burden. Thank you.

### Added by a NHS patient - 3rd November 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	West Berkshire Community Hospital

This was a worrying procedure (endoscopy followed by colonoscopy), both in terms of how it was going to go, and the expected outcome.

In the event, it was much better than I feared; the couple of days preparing at home were much worse.

I was talked through what to expect and I was able to see the procedures on screen, and I went away with a printed report.

Physically, the endoscopy was harder than the colonoscopy, but I was reassured by Olie who talked me through it minute by minute "you can do this" "we're nearly there..." obviously, I was not physically able to ask questions while the procedure was underway.

In the colonoscopy, I was able to ask Dr. Patodi to explain what I saw on the screen, and he went back a few centimetres a couple of times to explain and reassure me that what I was seeing was normal for my age. He was calm, controlled and reassuring at all times.

He explained that the report might be delayed, due to the slowness of the software. In fact he hand-delivered the report to me within minutes while I was changing into my clothes to go home, long before I was actually allowed to go!.

It was a real bonus that the 2 procedures were performed consecutively, rather than returning to the ward in between and waiting for the second.

In addition to my praise of Dr. Patodi, I would like to record my appreciation of the other staff in the theatre - Olie, Kate, Hannah, and Shelagh. My impression of the whole set-up in the West Berks Community Hospital was great, from the minute that I arrived to the minute I left. I'm aware that I haven't mentioned the nurse who completed my check-in. She was equally good and reassuring - sorry I didn't catch her name!

Covid precautions were rigorous and reassuring.

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

My consultation with Dr Patodi today was excellent, this is the first time I had seen him. After a considerable time of frustration for me about hesitation with initiation of new treatment despite multiple flare ups of my condition, Dr Patodi listened to me, assessed my condition, discussed my options with me and moved to initiating the next step for me along my treatment pathway. He discussed the potential medications and the clinical trials associated with them. He was very patient and reassuring, and extremely thorough, ensuring all the necessary plans were in place before I left the consultation. He has lifted a huge weight off my mind and I feel optimistic about the possibility of my condition improving.

### Added by a NHS patient - 15th October 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

at:

He listens to my views on the treatment of my condition and reassures me that if my conditions worsens then support will be available.

# Added by a NHS patient - 8th October 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

He's very understanding, listens well, explains everything clearly and helped me get sorted out quite quickly!

### Added by a NHS patient - 4th October 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

at:

Dr Patodi has persevered to finally get me on a course of medication that has put my disease into remission!

### Added by a private patient - 21st September 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	The Berkshire Independent Hospital

Dr Patodi performed a colonoscopy for me- a procedure which I had had a long time ago. However, unlike my previous experience, although I was kept entirely free of any discomfort through out, I was not heavily sedated this time, so I could see the monitor exactly and view what the doctor could see in real time. Dr Patodi talked to me through out, clearly explaining his observations and the procedure wrt to polyp removal and taking biopsies and answered my questions. I found the whole experience very informative and also very reassuring. I would strongly recommend him if you need a colonoscopy.

## Added by a NHS patient - 11th September 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Dr Patodi was very reassuring and I left with a sense of hopefulness despite having a chronic condition. He shared some of the latest medical knowledge on my condition and treated me as an individual rather than just another patient which was a real morale boost. He is kind and patient.

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

I'm please to write this positive review as I had been very well looked after by Dr nishant patodi. Iam an IBD patient. When I first saw Dr Patodi I was really poorly and had lost 20kg and lost my appetite. Had so many open fistulas and looked really unwell. Dr Patodi diagnosed me and did further test and put me on the right medications. After few months, all fistulas healed itself like a miracle, got my appetite back, gained back my weight and even had my stoma reversed

### Added by a NHS patient - 6th August 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

at:

I visited Dr Patodi today at the Royal Berks after an endoscopy undertaken by his team at West Berks. He took the time to explain the results, together with any queries and concerns that I had, and completely put my mind at rest. He will arrange another endoscopy in 2/3 years. His manner is friendly, he explains things very clearly and has a good sense of humour! Always a plus in making a patient feel relaxed. Thank you Dr Patodi, I appreciated your time today.

# Added by a NHS patient - 4th August 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	West Berkshire Community Hospital

The nurses were amazing and made me feel at ease. I had decided that I would be sedated but after listening to the nurses I only had the throat spray. The hole experience was very easy and I would highly recommend to have a throat spray. I had been worried 3 weeks before having this procedure but now know that wasnt necessary. I would like to mention Steve and the rest of the team how fantastic they were.

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

I visited Dr Patodi after I started to experience bowel problems. The initial consultation was great and he speedily arranged a Colonoscopy for the following week.

The Colonoscopy was smooth. Even though I opted not to have sedation, Dr Patodi went to great lengths to manage the small amount of pain at one stage. He talked me through every stage and even gave me the 'guided tour' by explaining what he was seeing on the screen. I felt very comfortable. Afterwards he explained the Colitis that he'd discovered and immediately prescribed medication for me to take with me when I went home.

I had a further follow up appointment a few weeks later to review the biopsy results - Dr Patodi was great at explaining everything and talking about my treatment options for UC. I was able to ask lots of questions and he patiently answered them by giving me a full explanation.

I'm very pleased with Dr Patodi and will continue to visit him to review and manage my UC.

### Added by a private patient - 24th June 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

Great understanding of the problem.

# Added by a NHS patient - 24th June 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	***
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	West Berkshire Community Hospital

Had gastroscope and colonoscopy procedures at WBCH on 16/6. The whole arrangement was well managed and as comfortable as it could be, and the whole medical team under DR. Parodies were very understanding and helpful. I am very grateful to them all for their attention and friendly attitude.

Mike Ward

#### Added by a private patient - 18th June 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

Dr Patodi was very caring and took time during my procedure to properly examine the area and communicated fully with me both during and after the examination.

### Added by a NHS patient - 17th June 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

at:

Dr Patodi was the most caring Dr I have come across. He listens, offers clear guidance and advice, takes time to explain fully the symptoms meaning. He kept me updated, checked on my well being and has an incredible ability to remember total discussions. He organised appropriate diagnostic tests, explained why, explained what to expect. I would recommend Dr Patodi to all, he will make you feel cared for and as safe as you can be under his care. If only all Drs were like Dr Patodi.

# Added by a private patient - 17th June 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

I was due to have my procedures done by a different consultant but unfortunately he fell ill.

Dr Patodi stepped in at short notice to carry out my endoscopy and colonoscopy. I was a little apprehensive as I had never met him before but I needn't have worried.

It was clear that Dr Patodi had read my notes and his warm, confident manner put me at my ease.

He carried out the procedures calmly and efficiently (ably assisted by two wonderful nurses - Tess and Sarah). Dr Patodi explained everything that he was doing and provided encouragement and pain relief whenever needed. I felt at all times that I was in good hands. By the time I was recovered from the sedation Dr Patodi had provided me with a report to take home. I was impressed by Dr Patodi and would recommend him.

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Dr Nishant Patodi and his team made me feel comfortable and believe it or not, welcome to their surgery. They were all very professional but kindly and understanding at the same time. Dr Patodi was very gentle when actioning the colonoscopy and explained all of the procedure as he was performing it.

I have nothing but good things to say about him and his team and the rest of the staff in the department ... thanks to you all

### Added by a NHS patient - 27th May 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	West Berkshire Community Hospital

This was my 1st meeting with Dr Nishant Patodi he was very friendly informative and caring and put me at complete ease it was by far the best colonoscopy procedure I have undergone in the last 25 years and completely successful. Dr Nishant Patodi has completely restored my confidence from previous bad experiences in the past.

# Added by a NHS patient - 24th May 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Very friendly. Explained everything patiently. Was concerned how I felt during procedure. Very reassuring about my condition. Felt confident in Dr Patodi and would highly recommend him.

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

This was my first consultation with this doctor, he was very friendly, warm and welcoming. He asked questions in plain language without jargon which I was able to answer. He was clear and concise in all communication and took the time to find out about my condition, my health and well-being.

He has made me very happy by coming up with a plan to ditch a medication I have been taking for a long period of time , which I feel is having side effects. We have made a follow on appointment for 4 months , by which time I should have tapered of the medication. I am positively looking forward to it.

### Added by a private patient - 13th May 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

I found Dr. Patodi very amiable, professional and caring with a very good sense of humour - just what one needs when in a hospital situation. I had a feeling he had all the time in the world for me as he listened to me and answered all my question. Would recommend him highly.

# Added by a NHS patient - 7th May 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

I have been under the care of Dr. Patodi for the last 5 or so years for Ulcerative Colitis. He is professional, friendly and warm, it is almost as though he is looking forward to your consultation.

He has time for you as a patient and makes you feel that you are not just a number, he listens intently and with interest to any concerns that I have.

Dr Patodi will always take the time to explain everything in laymans terms and always puts you at ease.

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Dr Patodi was fantastic! Having had several colonoscopies which I found painful I was nervous. Dr Patodi made me feel at ease and talked me through everything. He warned me when the pain would increase but explained why and showed me on the screen where the camera has to get to for the pain to stop. This helped me so much as I could push through seeing the end of the pain getting close. Before when it has hurt like this it was frightening as I didn't know why it was hurting or for how long it would hurt. I can honestly say this was the least painful procedure I have ever had. I felt informed at all times and with only gas and air the procedure was fine. I would highly recommend Dr Patodi and I will definitely ask for him for future colonoscopies.

### Added by a NHS patient - 24th April 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

at:

Very communicative, informative and reassuring. Couldn't have asked for better treatment. Thank you

# Added by a NHS patient - 31st March 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

The care I received from Dr Patodi, Steve, Giselle, Sylvia and Hannah at west Berkshire hospital was above and beyond. They help me through everything I cannot praise them enough thank you.

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

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This doctor makes you feel as though you have as much time as you feel necessary to discuss your concerns. He works hard for you to get to the goals which you set out together. I have been kept informed along the way.

### Added by a NHS patient - 23rd March 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Warm, friendly and put me at ease straight away about my procedure which I was nervous of! He kept me informed of what was happening and answered any questions I had with clear and detailed answers. I felt an autonomous part of the procedure rather than just having it happen to me.

# Added by a NHS patient - 19th March 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

I've been under the care of Dr Patodi for a few years for ulcerative colitis. Every time I've had a consultation with the Dr., he has been kind, caring, and listens with interest to what I say. He carefully explains everything in words a lay person can understand, with regards my condition and the treatment thereof. As a result of this I'm at ease, and happy with the way my condition is being controlled. I would readily recommend Dr Patodi.

#### Added by a NHS patient - 19th March 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

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Received the medication I needed quickly once under the care of Dr Patodi, had regular contact since my diagnosis, he is always helpful and professional.

## Added by a private patient - 18th March 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	***
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	The Berkshire Independent

Easy to engage, confident Procedures take teamwork, I would like to add that his assistants were excellent

Not a big criticism but I had hoped he would tell me all that was abnormal

# Added by a NHS patient - 12th March 2021

Hospital

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

I have been with Dr Patodi since diagnosis, he has carefully considered the course of treatment throughout the years under his care, he is always happy to discuss various treatement when I have questions and explain how they may work for me and the side effects etc which is always very important when considering the course of action. He is very patient and will always listen to concerns or issues with how I am feeling and address them accordingly, I have felt very supported during my journey to better health and would recommend Dr Patodi.

Thank you again for your great care you have provided to me.

#### Added by a NHS patient - 12th March 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Dr Patodi has been fantastic in helping me to get my Ulcerative Colitis under control. It's a complex disease that causes anxiety and in my case weight loss as this had been going on for a long time before I sought help. Moving onto immunosuppressants is itself not an easy step and you need to patient for them to work. I kept in regular touch with Dr Patodi through this who has always made himself available to help even outside of routine appointments. After a number of months under Dr Patodi's care things are under control, I feel much happier and feel more confident about my future in living with UC. The care and attention Dr Patodi has provided has been instrumental in this, I could not recommend more.

### Added by a private patient - 11th March 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

Great professional in the endoscopic procedure and very good experience overall. Thanks.

# Added by a NHS patient - 11th March 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

I was treated at Spire Hospital by Dr. Nishant Patodi. He was very kind and his caring professionalism when explaining and talking to me before the procedure I had that day, was very reassuring.

He was thoughtful and considerate when giving me the results of his findings and the follow up procedure.

If I have to have further treatment I would be happy to be treated by  $\mbox{Dr}$ .  $\mbox{Dr}$ . Patodi again.

### Added by a NHS patient - 10th March 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

at:

Dr Nishant was lovely, he was reassuring and made me feel relaxed. Shared information during the procedure and talked me through what was happening. 10 out of 10 for what should of been an unpleasant procedure

### Added by a private patient - 7th March 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

I am very grateful to have Dr Patodi as my gastroenterologist. I am an extremely anxious person when it comes to my health so learning I have a chronic condition was very daunting. Through the whole process Dr Patodi has this in mind, he is reassuring, kind and always checks that I am ok when in his care. I feel like I can ask him all the questions that run through my mind (even the silly ones) which puts me right at ease. I know I am in safe hands. I cant recommend him enough!

## Added by a NHS patient - 6th March 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

### Added by a NHS patient - 3rd March 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Dr patodi took over my care a few years ago and he has been a god send for me and my health.

He listens and takes on board how I feel and what I have to say. He makes me feel so confident in our decisions we make together and he makes sure I understand and feel comfortable with the discussions we have.

There is always a plan forward and always advice available from him and his team.

I appreciate their expertise and support. And feel very fortunate that my health is in thier care.

#### Added by a private patient - 1st March 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	***
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

I had an impression of deep knowledge of his topic and I felt after the session very confident that he will resolve my health issue conclusively. Overall very happy and he is clearly excellent at what he does.

Only improvement suggestion relates to my nature as smb who understates problems and finds it difficult normally to ask for help. I feel we went through the symptoms a bit quickly. Perhaps there are some coaching or questioning techniques (e.g. mirroring or labelling - taking a leaf from a negotiator's handbook) that could be getting the full story out of guys like me.

### Added by a NHS patient - 26th February 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

great guy .a truly caring and professional man. Given the speciality being made to feel comfortable and knowing anything can be discussed is vital and you can discuss anything and not be judged. I always know that he will act on any information and come up with a practical approach where I am kept informed at every stage. My care has been excellent given that I have had some difficult problems, and his communication with other specialists and the GP has been on point and really helpful.

#### Added by a NHS patient - 26th February 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

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Dr Patodi was very clear in explaining my diagnosis and setting out the next steps to my treatment and recovery. He offered me multiple chances to ask questions, and took care to ensure that I understood what I had been told.

### Added by a NHS patient - 24th February 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

The whole experience was very friendly and extremely professional. I was not left at any time apart from undressing and getting ready for the procedure. In theatre I was very involved in everything that was happening to me getting a guided tour of my inner workings with minimum pain relief. The bonus was there was nothing too serious diagnosed so that was a relief. Back on the ward I was looked after very well with all my obs. being checked thoroughly before allowing me to drive home.

# Added by a NHS patient - 19th February 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Dr Patori has been totally proactive in treating my condition (Ulcerative Colitis). From explaining the pathway of treatment options to recommending the right one for me. Dr Patori has been totally professional throughout and I am looking forward to continuing to be in his care. He delivers his profession with enthusiasm and will always answer any questions I have with full and frank answers.

### Added by a NHS patient - 18th February 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

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Dr Patodi and his team at West Berks Community Hospital provided excellent care and I was very happy with the overall experience.

### Added by a NHS patient - 15th February 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Dr Patodi was very patient and thorough, I could not ask for more from a consultant.

## Added by a NHS patient - 14th February 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

I've just had my first gastroscopy at Spire Dunedin (as an NHS patient). The procedure was less uncomfortable than the Covid test I had to have 3 days prior! Dr Patodi and his colleagues were all excellent.

#### Added by a NHS patient - 14th February 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

Very kind and caring doctor, professional and reassuring. Gastroscopy carried out. Procedure was quick and painless. Would highly recommend Dr Patodi

### Added by a private patient - 13th February 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

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Service and clearly explained the procedure and what was happening during the procedure.

# Added by a NHS patient - 12th February 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

I am so grateful to Dr Paodi for taking the time and listening to my issues & concerns regarding my health over the last 20 months. He has been thorough and conscientious in ensuring that an outcome was reached and been reassuring during this time carrying out tests and reviewing the outcomes of results. Without Dr Patodi I am not sure I would have got the answers I needed to be able to resume normal life now that my issues have been addressed and sorted.

### Added by a NHS patient - 11th February 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

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I have been seeing Dr Patodi for a few years now. I feel he always listens to my concerns and I have always received great care from him. He is so easy to talk to and you can tell he puts his patients first always.

### Added by a NHS patient - 11th February 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

I feel Dr Patodi listened to what I wanted to say, made suggestions and together we agreed on a way forward. I feel very secure in the knowledge he is looking after my health and has my best interest at heart.

# Added by a NHS patient - 7th February 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

I found dr patodi to have excellent bedside manner and delivered my care in a very human and caring way. He made me feel really at ease and was very easy to connect with, even with a mask! Obviously a very skilled consultant, he guided me through my treatment very well and came to check on me in after care to advise on ongoing treatment plan. No complaints, thank you!

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Dr Patodi has been my doctor for over 5 years. He always provides reasoning to why a particular course of action is being taken and listens to my concerns. He has a great ability to put my mind at easy. He is attentive and patient, and has always provided me with the highest level of care, going above and beyond to provide me with support and assurances. He has an excellent team at RBH. I feel honoured to have him as my doctor and would not hesitate to recommend him to others.

### Added by a NHS patient - 29th January 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

at:

The doctor was friendly, courteous, pleasant to deal with and very professional. I could not recommend him high enough. He made, what I thought would be an unpleasant experience - to a painless and agreeable procedure.

# Added by a NHS patient - 29th January 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Attention to patients needs first class.

#### Added by a patient - 27th January 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

I was very worried at arrival . All the nurse s were very kind and explained every thing.

The Dr Nishant Patodi was aware of how I felt and explained every thing as things proceeded with the Colonoscopy.

I was very happy with my treatment and wish to thank all the staff for their kindness.

#### Added by a patient - 26th January 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

I felt in very good hands and was informed and updated throughout the process

Dr Patodi and his Endoscopy Team were so friendly and made you feel like a person and not just another patient

## Added by a patient - 19th January 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

I was seen by Nishant at Spire Dunedin hospital for one of my issue with bowel movements. I am an anxious person and with COVID crisis, it didn't help the cause further. Nishant very professionally dealt with the situation, diagnosed the problem in an analytical way and help eased my anxiety. He recommended certain tests and also clearly explained it to me. He asked right questions to me and almost told me the results of my tests prior doing it. He was v helpful, supportive and is very knowledgeable in what he does. I will recommend Nishant any day to people looking for an able Gastroenterologists who can provide right advice. Thanks a ton Nishant.

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Dr Patodi was very caring and listened to my own and my wife's concerns.

He answered questions simply but explained fully in detail. He didn't rush our consultation and really showed an interest in the symptoms experienced. Dr Patodi suggested a new treatment and also gave additional information in respect of covid19 shielding, referred to external websites and offered to write a generic letter with his recommendation to shield.

Dr Patodi did what he promised, which was to arrange an urgent scan and also followed up personally with a telephone call 72 hours later confirming blood test results. Thank you Dr Patodi, I am assured I am receiving good care.

### Added by a patient - 17th January 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

I saw Dr Patodi for a colonoscopy on Saturday 16 January at the West Berkshire Community Hospital. I was naturally nervous but I was quickly put at ease by Dr Patodi and his team. Everyone was kind and considerate from beginning to end, the procedure was carried out swiftly and efficiently and I trusted Dr Patodi implicitly. Everything was explained to me as we went along as I was able to watch the procedure on a screen.

I would also like to say how grateful I am to the entire team who so kindly looked after me: Victoria, Maria and Helen on the Day Surgery Unit, and Dr Patodi and his team in the theatre - and special thanks to Steve with his good humour and smiles and who let me hold his hand throughout! Thank you to everyone - you are amazing and I am so grateful to you all.

### Added by a patient - 16th January 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

I was seen at the West Berkshire Hospital. All of the nursing/medical staff were incredibly caring and attentive. Everything was explained clearly and concisely. I felt that everyone adhered to a strict hygiene protocol. My results was explained clearly to me and i would have no hesitation in recommending this unit to anyone.

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

I recently was under the care of Dr Patodi and he was brilliant. I am naturally a very anxious person and was very worried about my colonoscopy/results however he talked me through everything step by step and really eased me. I would highly recommend Dr Patodi and look to always use him moving forward, can't thank him enough.

### Added by a patient - 13th January 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

at:

He was kind, efficient and effective. These qualities are not always found together. I liked him and trusted him totally. He made what could have been an unpleasant experience very simple and relaxed.

# Added by a patient - 12th January 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

A great doctor and made me feel very comfortable before my procedure. Asked me the right questions which made me have confidence in him. Talked me through the procedure as it was taking place.

Spoke to me after the procedure to tell me how it went and what was found. Thankfully nothing.

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

I really appreciated Dr Patodi's considerate approach to my condition also the time he took to explain the plan of action plus a backup if that failed. I left the appointment feeling very positive about the proposed treatment he was suggesting. I have nothing negative to say about the consultation, Dr Patodi Is a credit to the service.

### Added by a patient - 7th January 2021

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Dr Patodi had read through my notes beforehand so was aware of my recent blood tests and colonoscopy procedure which reassured me. He gave me good advice.

# Added by a patient - 7th January 2021

at:

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Always willing to listen to your views and has been very patient in the light of my unwillingness to take recommended medication which he persuaded me to try advising me fully of its benefits - all true.

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Spire Dunedin Hospital

Dr Patodi performed a gastrocopy on my today and both he and the nurse looking after me provided excellent care. I have mild aphasia, following a stroke 9 years ago, and they were patient and helpful and explained everything clearly to me. Dr Patodi performed the procedure, which is not pleasant, quickly and professionally thus ensuring minimum discomfort. Highly recommend him and Spire Dunedin Hospital.

### Added by a patient - 22nd December 2020

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

at:

The doctor was extremely helpful and explained everything in detail. The procedure, a colonoscopy, was painless and very informative. The doctor and his nurses were very considerate. Would certainly use again.

# Added by a patient - 14th December 2020

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

I am very lucky to have been under the direct care of Dr Patodi for Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis for the past year. I am extremely satisfied with the care I have received. Dr Patodi has been very thorough with his investigations into my conditions and has prescribed me the best possible treatments - which have made an enormous difference to my health and quality of life. Dr Patodi is very kind, friendly and easy to talk to and listens carefully to my concerns. He gives me plenty of time to discuss my problems or worries and he understands how my diseases affect my daily life. Through the IBD helpline at RBH I have been able to easily get a message to Dr Patodi if I have had any issues between appointments. This has been invaluable. I would not hesitate to recommend Dr Patodi to anyone.

#### Added by a patient - 14th December 2020

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

I highly recommend Dr Patodi and feel very fortunate to have him as my consultant at RBH. He is friendly, takes the time to listen and explains medication, procedures and the general workings of gastro/IBD, clearly and on the level of a patient. I have learnt lots of helpful information about my condition since being under his care.

### Added by a patient - 14th December 2020

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

at:

I have had several referrals about gastric problems over the years but upon referral to Dr Patodi he seemed to listen more and was much more thorough, ordering a variety of tests to find the correct diagnosis and get to the bottom of the problem at last. He was careful to explain things to me as well as to direct me to other sources of information and support. His manner is caring and respectful and I would highly recommend him. I can't think of any way he could improve his practice

## Added by a patient - 7th December 2020

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Excellent doctor.

Made me feel at ease for my colonoscopy.

#### Added by a patient - 3rd December 2020

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen at:	Royal Berkshire Hospital

Dr Patodi rang me at the specified time and fully explained my results answereing all my questions, explaining all aspects of my results. He was very thorough and I felt no doubt that I could trust in his care. He put my mind at rest on issues that were concerning me and explained everything in layman's terms. I would thoroughly recommend him as a caring and extremely competent clinician.

## Added by a patient - 24th November 2020

Recommend	****
Trust	****
Listening	****
Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Seen	Royal Berkshire Hospital

at:

Hello my name is Pablo F. Garcia and I had a colonoscopy at royal Berkshire Hospital one week ago. As a patient I really want to thank Dr "Nishant Patodi" for the amazing job he performed to myself, he is a great professional and a great person. Also I would like to thank all the nursing team and the receptionists in the "Endoscopy unit", excellent attention, communication and service. I am extremely happy because It's been an amazing experience.