

# YOUR DOCTOR'S DAY



A typical day starts with a 2 – 3 hour morning surgery.

Some surgeries require the doctor to admit patients to hospital.



Doctors then go on house calls and can be out of the surgery for at least an hour visiting 3 – 4 patients each, longer when house visits result in hospital or emergency admissions.

The doctor has a box of repeat prescriptions & medical certificates to sign along with special requests from patients, often up to 100 at a time!



The doctor then spends time on a daily basis reading hospital reports & checking test results. The doctor may also have clinical project work to do.

2 – 3 hour afternoon or evening surgery followed by writing up patient medical records.



**THE DOCTOR MAY ALSO BE ON-CALL FOR ALL EMERGENCIES**