



Keeping us Safe together

Asbestos Survey

As part of our 'Keeping us Safe together' initiative we want to ensure every practice within our group can produce an Asbestos Survey.

An Asbestos Survey will identify if there is Asbestos present in the practice and it will guide you how to manage the presence of Asbestos in your practice to ensure your Team Members, patients or contractors are safe. If any maintenance work is to be carried out in the practice it is vital that you can produce an Asbestos Survey to ensure the contractors can work safely and take the correct precautions. If you cannot produce the survey, contractors can refuse to carry out the agreed work.

By not having an Asbestos Survey completed in the practice you could be putting your Team members and patients at risk of Asbestos poisoning.

To achieve our objective of every practice within the group being able to produce an Asbestos Survey we are working with AMC, who are recognised as one of the UK's leading environmental consultancies, providing independent asbestos services.

To coordinate this initiative, we need each practice to complete a short form. The information submitted will be used by AMC to contact practices to arrange visits and plan them geographically with their teams.

Before submitting your form, you should review the document ['What to expect from our Visit' Click here](#) which outlines what will happen when the

Surveyor arrives at your practice. The Surveyors operate between Monday and Friday.

The Surveyor will need access to areas of the practice including all the test/pre-screen rooms, if a room cannot be access on the day of the survey a return visit will be organised. The return visit will be at extra cost to the practice.

When you have reviewed the document, you may want to discuss in your Huddles which days are best suited for the visit, this may be a non-testing day or half testing day. AMC will be as accommodating as possible but will need to access every room on the day of the survey. If you can't arrange the survey on a non-test day, ensure that you have times in the day when the surveyor can access the test rooms and ensure the surveyor is informed of times and room/s availability on the day.

A survey of a test room can take from 15minutes to an hour depending on the presence of Asbestos in the room or not. Unfortunately, we cannot specify how long the contractors will be in your test rooms.

Also, you may what want to elect who in the practice AMC is best to discuss organising the date of the survey. Once you have considered these points, please complete the form.

Please find the link to form here:

<https://form.jotform.com/221083779203051>

Please note that it is one entry per practice regardless if they are part of group.

**This form must be submitted by
Monday 6th June**

Once you have submitted your form AMC will contact the practice and arrange a date for the survey.

You will be reminded to review the 'What to expect from our visit?' document.

The practice will be invoiced the cost of completing the Survey.

If you already have an Asbestos Survey for your practice, please email facilities@hakimgroup.co.uk with the survey attached.

This must be received by Monday 6th June

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Neil Hunter neilhunter@hakimgroup.co.uk or Joanna Tyson joannatyson@hakimgroup.co.uk
