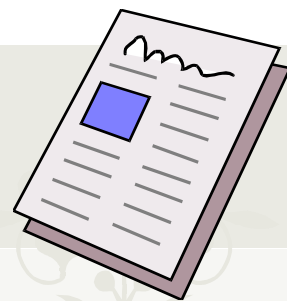


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Booking Appointments Online

Would you like to book your GP appointments online? If you are aged 16 or over, please ask at reception for a registration form and instructions. You may be asked to provide some form of identity. At the moment, only a selection of appointments are available so contact reception if these are inconvenient.

Flu Vaccinations

We will be making appointments from mid August onwards for flu vaccinations in October. If you are aged over 65, are a carer, or have a chronic disease which entitles you to a flu vaccination please make an appointment. If you ensure we have an up to date mobile telephone number for you, we will send you a reminder of your appointment.

Measles

There has recently been an increase in the incidence of Measles due to low levels of immunisation over the past decade. Measles is highly infectious and can be very serious. To be protected you should have had 2 doses of the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine. If you are aged under 18, or over 18 and in full time education, and you think you need an MMR vaccination, please check with reception.

Are you a diabetic patient?

Do you test your blood glucose levels at home? We have a limited number of monitors available. If you think you need a new monitor, please make an appointment with our Practice Nurse. Please note these monitors are available only to those patients who are already testing their blood glucose.

How we use your Health Record

Have you ever wondered how we use your Health Record? We now have a leaflet available which explains:

- Why the NHS collects information about you and how it is used
- Who we may share information with
- Your right to see your health records and how we keep your records confidential

Please ask at reception if you would like a leaflet.

Text Reminders

We now have the facility to text reminders to patients of their appointments; please ensure we have an up to date mobile telephone number for you.

