

Yaxley Group Practice

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2017

FLU JABS

This year Yaxley Group Practice has managed to secure flu vaccine earlier than usual.

Therefore Saturday Flu clinics will take place on

Saturdays 16th and 30th September 2017
Between 9.00 am and 11.00 am
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

**COME FOR YOUR FREE NHS FLU JAB AND PROTECT YOURSELF
AGAINST FLU EARLY!**

Vaccine is available for all patients over the age of 65 and those in at risk groups, who have been routinely vaccinated in the past, as well as a few new groups of patients.

We will also be providing free pulse checks during both clinics.

Please bring your letter, email or SMS text message invitation with you, as this will speed up the booking in process and reduce queueing time.

Details of Children's Flu Clinics yet to be confirmed due to vaccine availability.

APPOINTMENTS AT YGP

We use a system called Dr First, which aims to do "todays work today" and means there is no waiting list to see a doctor and we are never full.

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If you require an appointment with a Doctor or Nurse Practitioner book online from 6.30pm the night before or ring on the day you wish to be seen at any time during our opening hours from 8.00am to 6.00pm whether your problem is urgent or routine.

The doctors arrange all their own appointments. The doctor of your choice will discuss your needs and plan your care accordingly.

It is helpful to avoid Monday mornings for non-urgent matters as this is a busy time.

If you are certain you will need to be seen face to face it is also helpful to book online or ring before 4.00pm if possible.

Appointments for Minor Operations, Private Medicals and Treatment Room Services such as injections, blood tests and smear tests can be booked in advance via reception or on-line.

If you wish to enquire about your results please call the practice after 2.00pm.

We will also offer a Minor Injuries Service throughout the day to avoid Accident & Emergency attendances.

Why not book your telephone call or appointment electronically using SystemOnline website or app? It is a quicker, cheaper and more convenient way to access our services 24/7.

USEFUL LINKS

System Online is available via your web browser

(<https://systmonline.tpp-uk.com>)

Or via Apple or Android app

If you haven't registered for online services yet please complete an application form available from our website home page

www.yaxleygp.nhs.uk

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Repeat Dispensing Service

Repeat Dispensing is a national service set up by the NHS whereby patients who have stable conditions and receive regular medicines can have better access to their repeat prescriptions.

Providing you are a suitable candidate, your GP will authorise a set of prescriptions that could be valid for up to a year.

Simply collect your medication direct from your chosen pharmacy every month with no need to visit your GP and no need to order your prescription.

When you collect your medication the Pharmacist will ask you a few questions to ensure the medicines are still suitable for you and that your condition remains stable.

If you would like more information about this service, please ask a member of staff at the Practice or Pharmacy.

Smear Clinics

About 3,000 cases of cervical cancer are diagnosed each year in the UK.

It's possible for women of all ages to develop cervical cancer. Regular screening is important for early cancer detection.

Special Smear Clinics have been set up at Boroughbury Medical Centre (Craig Street, Peterborough PE1 2EJ) on **Wednesday evenings and all day Saturday** for convenience. Boroughbury Medical Centre is easily accessible and provides free parking for patients.

Call 01733 240478 now and request a Hub Smear Appointment.
Appointment numbers are limited.

Congratulations

We send our warmest congratulations to Dr. Sheila Darroch who has completed her GP training and her placement here at Yaxley Group Practice. We all wish her every success for the future.

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Registrar

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Oscar Onyebuchi-Iwudibia who joined us on Thursday 3rd August 2017 and will be with us for 12 months. We hope he will enjoy working with us all at YGP.

Monthly Closures Dates

The Practice will be closed on the following dates between
1pm and 4pm
Wednesday 13th September 2017
18th October 2017
15th November 2017

Emergency Telephone 01733 240478