

The Medical Centre Port Glasgow Newsletter Summer 2014



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At last the summer has arrived! If anyone is unfortunate enough to suffer from hayfever, you can register with your local pharmacy on the minor ailment scheme for any over the counter relief.

You can also get advice from the pharmacy regarding any insect bites.

If you are going on holiday, and need any travel vaccinations, please make an appointment 8 weeks prior going with the practice nurse. If it is not possible to see the nurse 8 weeks prior the you can visit the one stop travel shop for any advice or imunisations.



Surgery Closure

The surgery will be closed on the 8th September for a bank holiday. The surgery will also close at 1 PM on the 17th September for staff training. If you need any medical advice whilst we are closed you can still get in touch with NHS 24 on the new freephone number 111.

Repeat Prescriptions

Remember you can order your prescriptions by sending an e-mail to

prescriptions.gp86336@nhs.net

and please add your name date of birth and what prescriptions you require.

Please remember it takes 48 hours for repeat medication and 72 hours for a special request. This can also take longer if you require your prescription to go to a local pharmacy.

Why does the reception staff ask questions about your illness?

Reception staff are asked to collect brief information from patients to help prioritise house visits and phone calls and to ensure that all patients receive the appropriate level of care.

They are also, like all members of the team, bound by confidentiality rules.

New Contact Details for a First Antenatal Appointment

There is a new procedure for making your first initial appointment with the antenatal clinic.

If you have just found out that you are pregnant, can you please call 0141 232 4005 to arrange your first booking appointment with the midwife.

Contact Details

Please check that we have an up to date contact number for you and your family members.

Are You Looking After Someone?

If you look after a parent, partner, child, young person, relative, friend or neighbour who could not manage without you, because of illness, age, disability or addiction then you are a carer.

If you would like further information on this, then please speak to our reception staff.

