

National Measles Outbreak

The number of cases of Measles is rising nationally.

Symptoms of measles include a rash, temperature, runny nose, red eyes and cough. Should you have any of these symptoms please contact the Practice **by phone** in the first instance.

Measles is highly contagious and can spread quickly. For the safety of patients and staff please do not attend the Practice in person if you have any of the symptoms listed.



Practice Training Afternoon Date

Much Wenlock and Cressage Medical Practice will be closed from 12:00 to 18:00 on Wednesday 13 March 2024 for staff training. Should you need urgent health care during this time, please contact Shropdoc on 111. Thank you.

NHS 111 is the first port of call for emergency Repeat Medication

Patients who are in immediate need, or require emergency repeat medications, (which may include running out of medication, losing or damaging medicines, or patients going away from home and forgetting their medication), will need to visit www.111.nhs.uk or call 111 to request emergency medication. Please do not call the Practice as we will be unable to assist you.

NHS 111 will assess the need and where appropriate an emergency supply of medication from a local community pharmacy will be arranged.

Requests for routine non-urgent prescriptions are still managed via the Prescription Ordering Direct (POD) or the NHS App. We would like to encourage patients to think ahead before any holidays or bank holidays to avoid running out of their medication and to ensure you have enough supply.

You can order online via the online form www.shrotpod.nhs.uk or by calling 03333 583 509 and speaking to an advisor. By ordering seven days before you are due to run out, you will ensure you have enough of a supply.

Long Term Condition Clinics – The Importance of Attending Your Appointment

As your GP Practice we play a significant role in managing your long-term condition. We believe in working with you to provide personal and high-quality care. Long term conditions or chronic diseases are conditions for which there is currently no cure, and that are managed with drugs and other treatments, such as asthma, diabetes amongst others.

All patients with a long-term condition will be invited for an annual review around the month of their birthday to ensure that this condition is being managed appropriately by you the patient and also by us as your healthcare provider; to identify any problems or concerns and ensure you are confident to deal with the condition between reviews.

It is therefore very important for patients to attend the review appointment when you receive an invitation from the Practice. If you are unable to attend, please do contact the Practice at your earliest convenience to re-arrange the appointment.