

Have You Had Your Flu Vaccination Yet?

Who is Eligible for the Influenza Vaccine:-

- Over 65 years of age
- Pregnant ladies
- Patients with; COPD, Lung Disease, severe asthma (requires inhaled steroids)
- Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Stage 3 or above
- Immunosuppressed due to disease or medications/chemo
- Diabetics
- People who have had a CVA/TIA
- Heart Disease
- Neurological conditions including MS, Cerebral palsy, Learning disabilities
- Asplenic patients
- BMI over 40
- Carers

If you are in one of these risk groups, you are more likely to develop potentially serious complications of flu such as pneumonia, so it is worth having the flu vaccination every year to protect you.

We are holding flu clinics on the following dates in October:-

Tuesday 3 October – 17:00 – 19:00 at Much Wenlock Practice

Friday 27 October – 14:30 – 17:30 at Cressage Practice

Please contact Much Wenlock & Cressage Practice on 01952 726011 (Much Wenlock) or 01952 511166 (Cressage) to book your flu vaccination appointment.

Student News

The Practice welcomes 5th Year Medical Student Janki Gore from Keele University. Janki is on placement with us from October to December 2017. As a Practice we actively encourage our patients to assist in the education of doctors by allowing them to sit in on consultations and booking in with them for appointments. If you do not wish to see a medication student or training doctor please inform reception when making your appointment.

Practice News

October 2017

As winter approaches we would like to remind patients of the services you have access to throughout the year:-

Service	Led by:	Clinics
Nurse Triage Service For advice regarding: Test result queries Urinary tract infections Contraception Reactions to medication or queries on how two or more medications react with each other Advice on colds, rashes, sore eyes Minor injury concerns eg bruises, lacerations Please note children under 5 with medical concerns will be directed to a GP rather than nurse triage	Nursing Team	AM - Daily covering both sites (nurses have access to book appointments as necessary) Telephone service
Chronic Disease Clinics (<i>appointment – by invitation</i>) Asthma/COPD Diabetes	Nursing Team	Wednesday PM – Much Wenlock Thursday PM – Cressage Wednesday AM – Cressage Thursday PM - Much Wenlock
Child Immunisations Clinic (<i>appointment service</i>)	Nursing Team	Monday pm – Much Wenlock Wednesday pm – Cressage
Leg Ulcer/Dressings Clinic (<i>appointment service</i>)	Nursing Team	Monday pm – Cressage Tuesday pm – Much Wenlock Friday pm – Much Wenlock
Blood Tests	Health Care Assistants	Daily – appointment service
Travel Immunisations Clinic	Nursing Team	Friday afternoon – Much Wenlock Telephone advice and appointment service
General Nurse Clinic – Appointments for smears, ear syringing etc	Nursing Team	Daily appointments – both sites
NHS Health Check Clinic (<i>appointments by invitation</i>)	Health Care Assistant	Tuesday PM – Cressage and adhoc
Health Visitor Clinic	Health Visiting Team	Alternate Monday/Tuesdays Appointment service – telephone the Health Visiting team to arrange an appointment.
Midwife Clinic	Midwifery Team	Alternate Wednesday PM between sites Appointment service – bookable via the Practice
Contraceptive Implant Clinic (appointment arranged by the Practice)	Dr Hay	Monthly – Much Wenlock
Minor Surgery Clinic (appointment arranged by the Practice)	Dr Wentel	Monthly – Much Wenlock
GP Appointments – bookable online, in person or by phone.	GP Team	Daily across both sites Both pre bookable appointments and bookable on the day.
Emergency Appointments	GP Team	Daily – both am and pm Telephone service with GP access to book appointments if necessary
Home Visits	GP Team including Training Doctors	Daily – am – preferably before 10.00 am (PM in emergencies only) Telephone request service with GP callback
Signposting for Social Care/Support Services	Jeremy Roberts Community Care Co-Ordinator	Monday and Wednesday Contact the Practice with details of your query and Jeremy will make direct contact.