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Halliwell Surgery

Practice Newsletter

Christmas Newsletter 2017

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If you require urgent medical assistance when the surgery is closed and cannot wait until the surgery opens, please call the Out of Hours service on 0161 7638940.

Reception Opening Times:

Mon to Fri – 8.00am to 6.30pm

Christmas and New Year Opening Times

Monday 25 December – Closed
Tuesday 26 December – Closed
Wednesday 27 December – Normal Opening
Thursday 28 December – Normal Opening
Friday 29 December – Normal Opening

Monday 01 January – Closed
Tuesday 02 January – Normal Opening
Wednesday 03 January – Normal Opening
Thursday 04 January – Normal Opening
Friday 05 January – Normal Opening

Please order your repeat prescription in plenty of time. Remember, we ask for 48 working hours' notice.

The weekend & bank holiday GP service are open over the festive period and you can book in to see one of the GPs. Please ask at reception to book an appointment.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu is a horrible, nasty viral infection that cannot be treated with antibiotics. For most people flu is unpleasant with the common symptoms being fever, chills, headache, aches and pains in the joints and muscles, and extreme tiredness, but for some the disease can lead to hospitalisation, permanent long term health effects or even death. In the UK an average of 600 people a year die from complications of flu, but in some years this has risen to over 10,000 people.

If you are in a risk group, the practice will have invited you in for an appointment. If you have missed your appointment and would like a flu vaccination, please contact the surgery to arrange an appointment.

Please note: we have limited amount of stock and are unable to get any more. If the practice has run out of the vaccination, you may be asked to attend at one of the local pharmacies, who can administer free of charge if you are in an at risk group.

Patient Online Services

Did you know that you can order repeat prescriptions and book appointments online?

- Do you ever remember that you have not ordered your repeat medication after the surgery has closed?
- Did you forget to book an appointment with one of the doctors but the surgery has now closed

Well, the online service is available to our patients 7 days a week with 24 hour access.

If you wish to sign up, please ask at reception for a registration form.

You can also sign up to My GP app and can book appointments and order prescriptions via the app. You can download the app via your app store

Our Practice Website

Please visit our Practice Website - there is a lot of useful information on there about appointment bookings, latest news, prescription ordering, our clinics and services.

Please visit <http://www.halliwellsurgery.nhs.uk>

Season's Greetings

Dr Uddin & Partners and all the staff would like to wish our patients a merry Christmas and a happy new year.