



MEDWYN SURGERY PATIENT UPDATE

Chronic Disease Management



We recognise that at this time, patients may feel reluctant to come into the surgery for their [asthma](#), [COPD](#) and [diabetes](#) reviews. Therefore, we are now undertaking these essential reviews by telephone or video consultation, by our trained specialist nurses.

If you require a [blood test](#), we would like to assure you that we risk manage all patients attending the surgery in order to reduce COVID-19 exposure.

Cancer



If you have symptoms of a potentially serious medical condition, such as cancer, please do not delay contacting the surgery. The GPs and Advanced Nurse Practitioners are still available for telephone and video consultations. If appropriate, we can organise an appointment with the relevant Hospital Consultant.

To learn more about the symptoms of cancer, please visit:

[nhs.uk/conditions/cancer/symptoms](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/cancer/symptoms), or

the NHS Symptom Checker at:

www.nhs.uk/conditions.

During the COVID-19 pandemic it remains important to maintain your [hypertension/or heart disease](#) reviews and manage your BP effectively. To potentially reduce the number of appointments at the surgery, you may wish to purchase a home BP monitor, such as the Omron Basic M2 - available from suppliers, including [Amazon](#), for approximately £24. Our GPs and Practice Pharmacist can then monitor your BP remotely and adjust your medication accordingly.

Baby Checks, Postnatal Checks, Childhood Immunisations & Smear Tests

When you receive your invitation, please do not delay contacting the surgery to book your appointment. Clinics are scheduled to minimise the presence of other patients in the surgery.



To book an [appointment](#), please visit the surgery's online consulting room at medwynsurgery.nhs.uk/digitalpractice/consulting-room. To request an appointment with a Practice Nurse - please click on the '[Request an appointment with a Nurse of Healthcare Assistant](#)' link. GP appointments can be booked using the '[Get help from the practice](#)' link. If you do not have internet access, please call us on 01306 882422.



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A brief demonstration of the surgery's new interactive digital practice for the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond is available at: <https://vimeo.com/409564402>