

THORNTON ROAD SURGERY

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FLU AND YOU

THE FLU SEASON IS BACK!

It's that time of year again, already!

Flu (short for influenza) is not just a bad cold. You feel shivery, achy, too weak to get out of bed or go to work.

You might also suffer a headache, high temperature, dry cough, sore throat and runny nose.

Flu can be very serious for the elderly, or those with long-term medical conditions, because their bodies are not always strong enough to fight off the infection.

Flu vaccination is safe and gives good protection against flu for one year, but not against the common cold.

As these vaccines are in limited supply those in the risk groups below will have priority, and will be vaccinated free of charge.



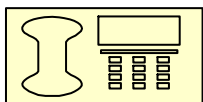
Who should be vaccinated?

- All those aged 65 years or over
- Patients with chest, heart, kidney or liver disease
- Patients with diabetes
- Patients with a weak immune system

ASK A DOCTOR OR NURSE FOR MORE INFO.



Autumn Greetings to our patients!



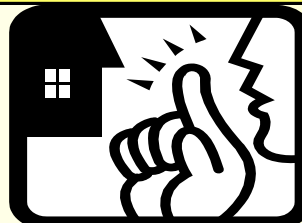
NEW PHONE SYSTEM.

We have got a new phone system, whenever the patients ring the surgery, the line will be automatically directed to the department wanted.

We have got several plans to improve our services in the upcoming years to meet our patient satisfaction

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR DETAILS WITH US.

IF YOU HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS ETC PLEASE inform RECEPTION



Discreet Chlamydia Screening

DISCREET CHLAMYDIA SCREENING:

We offer an anonymous Chlamydia testing service. Test results are sent to your mobile phone and if not, sent to you within a two week time frame. You can chase the results up yourself, giving you full control of the process. Please ask our team for more information.

PATIENTS ON WARFARIN:

Due to a new practice protocol, patients on Warfarin are required to bring their yellow book with them every time they request a repeat prescription of their Warfarin. Please note that a prescription will not be done unless we have the yellow book. This is all to ensure your safety and wellbeing.

Review

If you receive any letters or text message about annual review please contact us and book for an appointment.

OPENING HOURS:

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| MONDAY | 8-6.30 |
| TUESDAY | 8-20:00 |
| WEDNESDAY | 8-20:00 |
| THURSDAY | 8-20:00 |
| FRIDAY | 8-6.30 |
| SATURDAY | 8:30-11.00 |
| SUNDAY | CLOSED |

Practice Team

Dr Majeed Musalamn (Male)
Dr Abi Ponnambalam (Female)
Dr Georgia Whyte (Female)
Dr Saeed Chaudhry (Male)
Nurse (Female) Wendy AGER
Nurse (Female) Laura Naughton
Nurse (Female) Shamim Paul
H C A (Tashin Ahmad)
Kuljeet (Practice Manager)
Ida (Admin)
Tanisha (Admin)
Subananth (Admin)
Beatrice (Admin)
Dilantha (Admin)
Janani (Admin)
Chalitha (Admin)
Nirosha (Admin)

Other languages spoken by our team:

-Bengali
-Tamil
-Urdu
-Hindi
-Punjabi
-Singhalese
French