FLU VACCINATION

Our flu immunisation programme is steaming along, at the time of going to press we have immunised more than 1,760 patients. This leaves us nearly a 1,000 patients still to be immunised.

If you are over 65 years old or in an ‘at risk’ group please give us a call to book your flu vaccination.

Please note: We do not give flu vaccinations to anyone that is not in the at risk groups. Please do not make an appointment for a flu vac if you are not in an at risk category as the Practice will refuse to provide the vaccination.

Practice News. This edition of our Practice News is num-
ber 60. Published every quarter we try to keep our patients up to date with what is happening. We hope you like our Practice News and we look forward to the next 60 editions.

SPECIAL NOTE

Have you visited our website?

There are regular health updates on the notice board, travel information, information about long term conditions and much more.

There is also information about how to book appointments on line and to request your repeat medication on line or via e mail.

Would you like to see the site in another language? Just click on the flags and select your language.

Have a look and let us know what you think, we value your opinions. http://www.parkfarm-medical.net

You can now contact the Marie Curie Nursing Service directly

Are you caring for someone with a life-limiting illness who needs nursing care at home? If you live in Derbyshire, you can now contact the Marie Curie Nursing Service directly on 0800 206 1464 to find out if you are eligible for our free nursing care. Marie Curie Nurses provide overnight nursing care to people who are terminally ill with cancer, heart disease and other conditions. They can also offer support and advice to carers.
If you are already seeing a District Nurse, you can contact them to ask whether they think you need care from a Marie Curie Nurse, and to refer you. However if you don’t have a District Nurse or if you are unsure about the support and care you have in place already, or services available, you can call free on 0800 206 1464 and talk to the service in confidence.

**Transport to Hospital**
A new system for arranging hospital transport has been introduced by the East Midlands Ambulance Service. The Practice now is no longer making the bookings as the Service requires patients or their carers to make the arrangements. The new telephone number is 0843 357 1553

Travel Immunisations.
There is a world wide shortage of Typhoid immunisations. We will soon have exhausted our stocks with no new supplies yet available from any manufacturer. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause. There may be some stocks available at specialist travel clinics but patients should be aware that there will be a charge for any immunisations they have.

The Care Quality Commission (CQC)
We will be registering with the CQC in early December to conform with the recently passed Health and Social Care Act. We anticipate that we will be inspected by the CQC sometime in 2013-2014 when they will look at what we do and ensure that we comply with their standards.
WHEN WE ARE CLOSED WHO DO YOU CALL IF YOU NEED A DOCTOR?

CALL 111

The local Derby NHS service is now part of the 111 telephone call service. You should use the NHS 111 service if you urgently need medical help or advice but it's not a life-threatening situation. You should call 111 if:

- you need medical help fast, but it's not a 999 emergency
- you think you need to go to A &E or another NHS urgent care service
- you don't know who to call, or you don't have a GP to call, or
- you require health information or reassurance about what to do next

For less urgent health needs you should still contact your GP or local pharmacist in the usual way.

For immediate, life-threatening emergencies, continue to call 999.

We are approaching the December holiday season. May we ask our patients to remember to order their repeat prescription requests in good time. Thank you.