Repeat Prescriptions

Do you know there are many ways to order your repeat prescriptions?

You can make a request by e mail to our receptions,

Park Farm: dc-pct.C81064-ParkF-Recept@nhs.net
Vernon Street: dc-pct.C81064-Vernon-Recept@nhs.net

Or by fax
Park Farm: 01332 541001
Vernon Street: 01332 298977

Or online at www.parkfarm-medical.net
To request on line you will need to have a password set, please ask at reception for the leaflet that tells you how to
You can also make your request at the reception desk

- Drop your repeat slip into reception highlighting what you need or -
- Complete one of our repeat medication forms.
  - It would be a helpful reminder of your medicines to bring your repeat prescription slip, this will save you time at the reception desk.
- Or bring the boxes, inhalers etc
- Please allow us two working days to process your request
- Sorry, but we are unable to take repeat requests over the telephone

**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

**Childhood Immunisation Programme**
Part of our public health duties involves us in the ongoing immunisation of children. We put a lot of resources into ensuring that our local children are protected from all kinds of illnesses. We would like to thank our local parents for working with us to ensure we immunise as many children as possible. Our suc-
cess rate in the imms programme puts us in the top practices in the City.

**Are you a teenager? Do you have any spare, up to date, magazines?**
If you have, would you be prepared to let us have them for the waiting room?
We would be very grateful for your contributions.
Thank you

**Returning your sharps bins.**
May we ask patients who are returning sharps bin to our receptions that you ensure the lid is secured properly before you hand them to our receptionists.
Thank you.

**2012-2013 Flu Immunisation Programme.**

The flu vaccination season is nearly with us again and there are three major ‘flu vac’ clinics available for patients to book an appointment.

**Dates of the clinics are to be confirmed**
If you are in an at risk group it is important that you are vaccinated. Many people in the lower age groups sometimes fail to see the need for the vaccination, but it can be serious when anyone in the at risk groups, whatever their age, contracts flu.

YOUR ARE AT RISK IF YOU HAVE......
* Angina, stroke, heart failure
* Asthma or chronic obstructive airways disease
* Chronic liver disease
* Chronic renal disease
* Diabetes
Or if you
* Take oral steroids
* Have had a splenectomy
* Are immunosuppressed
* Are aged 65 years of age or over

The clinics start at 9:00am, continue throughout the day and are strictly by appointment for the flu vaccination only.

**SPECIAL 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.

**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 online and to request your repeat medication online or via email. **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](http://www.parkfarm-medical.net)