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New Practice Website

The practice website has been updated and now offers much more information and ways to contact the surgery. Via the website you can:

- Ask reception a question
- Change your personal details
- Tell us if you are a carer
- Tell us if you have additional communication needs
- Register for online services
- Complete the practice registration form (you will need to attend the practice with ID to complete the process)
- Request a continuation for a sick certificate
- Request a referral or track an existing referral
- Request test results
- Get help with minor injuries and minor illnesses
- Submit travel forms
- Use the Wellbeing centre to find support groups and website details
- Complete health reviews online inc. blood pressure monitoring forms, epilepsy reviews and smoking reviews.
- Complete Health assessments online, inc. Epworth Sleepiness scale, Oxford knee/hip score and patient health questionnaire.
- Register for electronic prescribing
- Request medication online via Patient Access
- Ask a question about your prescription
- Give practice feedback and complete the friends and family test
- View the latest CQC report
- Check the GP timetable for the following week (updated weekly on Friday afternoon)

Please take a moment to visit the new website at www.colnemedicalcentre.nhs.uk

Summer holidays

As the school holidays are approaching please be aware that your GPs may have periods of leave to spend time with their families. The practice website has a GP timetable which can be used to check when your doctor is available, this is updated weekly. During this busy period please consider if you could seek advice from a pharmacist or via NHS 111 rather than attending the surgery. The practice website contains a wealth of information on minor illness, family health, sexual health and long term conditions.

Flu clinics

Once again this year there are two different vaccinations, one for those under 65yrs old and one for those aged 65 years and over. We are currently organising clinic dates and times at the practice and will open these for booking as soon as possible. To keep up to date with the latest news please like and follow our Facebook page or visit the practice website. The flu clinic dates will be on display in the waiting area, please book a convenient time online or with reception staff. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you for reading

Caroline Bowden
Practice Manager

