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Newsletter - October 2018

Flu Clinics 2018

As we announced last month, this year's walk-in clinics are going to be for patients aged 65 and over only (DOB on or before 31st March 1954).

Weds 3rd October 1:00-2:30pm

Wed 10th October 1:00-2:30pm

For residents of Makins Court and Ellingham Close, the Practice Nurse will visit on Tuesday 2nd October at 9:30 and 11:00 respectively, and there will be a clinic at Preston Candover Village Hall on Monday 15th October 9:30-10:30. Patients who are under 65 and at risk (including pregnant women) can also be vaccinated at these clinics.

If you are already being seen by the District Nurse or the Proactive Care Nurse (Zoe Denyer) he/she will be able to give you your flu jab.

For other truly housebound patients who are unable to get to the surgery, the Practice Nurse can visit you at home. In order to streamline her visits we are splitting her home visits into two sessions.

Alresford/Cheriton/Beauworth/Bramdean. Afternoon of Tuesday 2nd October
Candover Valley/Itchen Valley/Medstead/Bighton/Ropley. Afternoon of Monday 15th October

Please phone the surgery as soon as possible to let us know if you need a home visit.

Bookable appointments are now available for patients under 65 and at risk and over 65's who are unable to attend the above clinics.

Closed for training

The Dispensary is closed for staff training every Wednesday 12-1pm.

Missed appointments

During July 2018 83 booked GP and nurse appointments were not attended.

This is equivalent to almost 14 hours wasted, time in which, other patients could have been seen and at a cost to the NHS.

Please remember to cancel your appointment if you no longer need it.

HELP US TO HELP YOU.

The surgery runs a text reminder service; patients are sent reminders of appointments. If the appointment is no longer required it can be cancelled easily with a text reply.

To take advantage of this service you just need to make sure that the Practice has an up to date mobile number.