

TAY COURT SURGERY NEWS



Summer 2015

DR GARDINER - DR BADENHORST - DR PATON - DR MACDONALD- DR CORMACK

New GP

We would like to welcome Dr Cormack to the Surgery. Dr Cormack has been working with us for a few months and will be joining our team from 1st September.

We now offer early morning appointments on a Tuesday and Thursday from 07:30-08:00. These appointments are for patients who are **unable** to attend during normal hours. These appointments must be booked in advance.

Please see Reception for details.

Closure of Practice List 01st June—30th Nov 2015

Due to a ongoing lack of GP recruitment we have taken the decision to close our Practice list for six months. We have taken this step in order to continue providing the same high level of care to our patients.

Change of Practice Boundary

After discussion with the Health Board, we have had to take the decision to redraw our Practice Boundary. The new boundary limits came into effect as of 20/07/15. This change has been brought about due to the ongoing GP recruitment problems that we (and many other Dundee surgeries) are encountering.

Our new boundary will run along Greendykes Road from Broughty Ferry Road to the Scott Fyffe roundabout. The boundary will then follow the Kingsway as far as the Forfar Road junction then up the Forfar Road to the Emmock Road junction. Then the boundary turns westwards and runs through Kirkton of Strathmartine and includes Muirhead, Fowlis and Longforgan and returning along the Rover Tay to the Broughty Ferry Road/Greendykes Road junction.

For existing patients who are outwith this new boundary, you will remain registered with the Practice, however if you move to a new address outwith our boundary you will need to register with another GP Practice.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please ask at Reception.

Public Holidays

Mon 12th Oct 2015
Fri 25th Dec 2015
Mon 28th Dec 2015
Fri 1st Jan 2016
Mon 4th Jan 2016

Opening Times

Mon 08:00-18:00
Tues 08:00-18:00
Wed 08:00-18:00
Thurs 08:00-18:00
Fri 08:00-18:00

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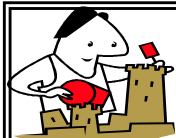
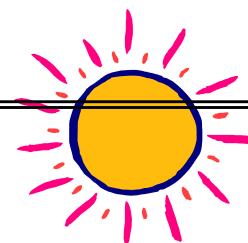
Ordering repeat prescriptions

-Please allow 48 hours for prescriptions to be processed-

With our minds busy dealing with holidays and packing, lets not forget your prescriptions on the to-do lists!

- Repeat prescriptions can be ordered by handing in your request to our reception.
- We also accept requests by post (Please include a stamped SAE)
- Or even email us at **taycourtprescriptions.tayside@nhs.net** (Make sure you include : Your name, address and date of birth in addition to which medications you require)
- You can also order via our website at **www.taycourtsurgery.co.uk**

Please do not ask reception staff when on the phone for a prescription because WE ARE NOT ALLOWED to accept it.



Travelling Abroad

Going on an adventure this summer?

When travelling abroad, researching vaccinations that you may need, can save you in the long-term. Some vaccinations that are required are available on the NHS such as Typhoid, Hep A and Tetanus. However, some are required to be done privately.

Information can be found on the FitForTravel website

And **DON'T** forget that all important prescription—if you need extra medication please inform us when ordering

Travel Information

We no longer offer a travel clinic here at the surgery. For any travel information you need you can go to the Fit For Travel website. However if you do need any vaccinations local pharmacies hold a travel clinic and they will be able to advise you of any vaccinations you may require. We do only a few here at the surgery, reception staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have

We can also supply you with you vaccination history if required. There is a admin charge of £1 per sheet.

Increase in 999 Ambulance calls

Recent surveys have shown that there is now a record number of 999 ambulance calls in the last year. This, in combination with increased attendance at A&E departments, is causing an unprecedented demand upon NHS resources.

It is important to remember that A&E and 999 ambulances are for emergency use only and should not be used for routine or trivial matters. Using A&E or 999 ambulances for non-emergency matters diverts resources from where they are needed.

If you have a non-emergency medical matter you should contact your GP or Pharmacy in the first instance during Surgery hours or call NHS24 on 111 at night or over the weekend.