

### **NEW PATIENT REGISTRATION PACK**

### Welcome to Chevin Medical Practice

\*\* Please note it is important that you provide details of your NHS Number (which can be obtained from your previous GP), Date of Birth, current and previous address, including postcode, previous GP name and address for us to process your application.

## It is important that we have up to date contact details where we can contact you during the day.

\*\*Please return your completed questionnaire, blue NHS registration form & a copy of any repeat medications you take in person bringing with you two forms of identification, one of which must contain your photograph and proof of address.

We invite you to visit our website at <u>www.chevinmedicalpractice.com</u> for further information.

#### Patient Forum

We have a patient forum which is made up of volunteer patients from this practice, who have agreed to give up their time to attend meetings at the Practice. The purpose of the group is to give Practice staff and patients the opportunity to discuss topics of mutual interest in their Practice and in particular to move forward as a team.

If you would like to become a member of the panel, please let reception know or send an email to our Practice Manager Nicola Lawton at chevinmedical.practice@nhs.net

Thank you.

Drs O'Hara, Kendall, Smith, Muirhead, Shaw and Salmons Practice Manager: Nicola Lawton www.ChevinMedicalPractice.com ChevinMedical.Practice@nhs.net

## For practice use only. Form checked by ......(staff initials)

Identity verified by	Date	Method of verification
(initials)		Passport Driving Licence Birth Certificate Bank Statement Utility Bill Marriage Certificate Other
		Vouched For □ Vouched for details Photo ID and proof of residence □
Patient contact details recorded		Landline  Mobile  E-mail
Online services completed		Yes / No

## Are you happy to receive text or e-mail messages from us (for appointments reminders etc)? □ Yes □ NO

<u>Online Services</u>: In association with our clinical software provider, we are able to offer you online access which allows you to access your patient record which includes:

- Manage online appointment booking.
- Access and print a recent summary of information relating to medications, allergies, adverse reactions, vaccinations and consultations.
- Online prescription management
- Complete Practice Questionnaires

The SystmOnline service has been fully developed, tested and accredited by a government body – NHS Connecting for Health. Please use SystmOnline whenever possible as this will help us to improve efficiency.

The Practice will automatically issue a password to allow you access to online services but ask you to read and sign the Online Services Access Patient Information leaflet 'it's your choice' on the pages below.Please select the option you prefer to receive confirmation of your log in details :-

In person 
via text 
via e-mail 
via telephone 
via letter

For text, e-mail or telephone please ensure you have entered your details at the start of the questionnaire. THANK YOU

## Access to GP online services

Please tick the boxes

1. I have read and understood the information leaflet provided by the practice	
<ol> <li>I will be responsible for the security of the information that I see or download. and if I choose to share my information with anyone else this is at my own risk</li> </ol>	
<ol> <li>I will contact the Practice as soon as possible if I suspect that the account.</li> <li>has been accessed by someone without my agreement and if I think that.</li> <li>I may come under pressure to give access to someone else unwillingly</li> </ol>	
<ol> <li>If I see information in the record that is not about me, or is inaccurate, I will contact the Practice as soon as possible</li> </ol>	
Name: Signature:	Date

# Before you are given login details for online access to your record, there are some other things to consider.

Although the chances of any of these things happening are very small, you will be asked that you have read and understood the following before you are given login details.

#### Abnormal results or bad news

If your GP has given you access to test results or letters, you may see something that you find upsetting. This may occur before you have spoken to your doctor or while the surgery is closed and you cannot contact them. If this happens please contact your surgery as soon as possible. The practice may set your record so that certain details are not displayed online. For example, they may do this with test results that you might find worrying until they have had an opportunity to discuss the information with you.

#### Choosing to share your information with someone

It's up to you whether or not you share your information with others – perhaps family members or carers. It's your choice, but also your responsibility to keep the information safe and secure. If it would be helpful to you, you can ask the practice to provide another set of login details to your Online services for another person to act on your behalf. They would be able to book appointments or order repeat prescriptions. They may be able to see your record to help with your healthcare if you wish. Tell your practice what access you would like them to have.

#### Coercion

If you think you may be pressured into revealing details from your patient record to someone else against your will, it is best that you are not registered for access at this time. Please inform the receptionist if you do not wish to be included for online services.

#### Misunderstood information

Your medical record is designed to be used by clinical professionals to ensure that you receive the best possible care. Some of the information within your medical record may be highly technical, written by specialists and not easily understood. If you require further clarification, please contact the surgery for a clearer explanation.

#### Information about someone else

If you spot something in the record that is not about you or notice any other errors, please log out of the system immediately and contact the practice as soon as possible.

#### More information

For more information about keeping your healthcare records safe and secure, you will find a helpful leaflet produced by the NHS in conjunction with the British Computer Society:

Keeping your online health and social care records safe and secure <u>http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/thenhs/records/healthrecords/Documents/PatientGuidanceBooklet.p</u> <u>df</u>

## Please detach this page and retain for your own records

## Online Services Records Access Patient information leaflet

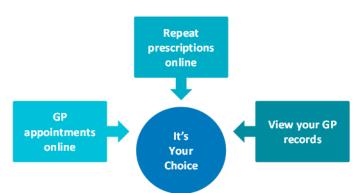
## 'It's your choice'

If you wish to, you can now use the internet to book appointments with a GP, request repeat prescriptions for any medications you take regularly and look at your medical record online. You can also still use the telephone or call in to the surgery for any of these services as well. It's your choice.

Being able to see your record online might help you to manage your medical conditions. It also means that you can even access it from anywhere in the world should you require medical treatment on holiday. If you decide not to join or wish to withdraw, this is your choice and practice staff will continue to treat you in the same way as before. This decision will not affect the quality of your care.

You will be given login details, so you will need to think of a password which is unique to you. This will ensure that only you are able to access your record – unless you choose to share your details with a family member or carer.

The practice has the right to remove online access to services. This is rarely necessary but may be the best option if you do not use them responsibly or if there is evidence that access may be harmful to you. This may occur if someone else is forcing you to give them access to your record or if the record may contain something that may be upsetting or harmful to you. The practice will explain the reason for withdrawing access to you and will reinstate access as quickly as possible.



It will be your responsibility to keep your login details and password safe and secure. If you know or suspect that your record has been accessed by someone that you have not agreed should see it, then you should change your password immediately.

If you can't do this for some reason, we recommend that you contact the practice so that they can remove online access until you are able to reset your password.

If you print out any information from your record, it is also your responsibility to keep this secure. If you are at all worried about keeping printed copies safe, we recommend that you do not make copies at all.

The information that you can see online may be misleading if you rely on it alone to complete insurance, employment or legal reports or forms.

Be careful that nobody can see your records on screen when you are using Patient Online and be especially careful if you use a public computer to shut down the browser and switch off the computer after you have finished.