



SURGERY NEWS

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CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATIONS

Guidance for childhood immunisation.

If your child is scheduled for an immunisation course parental permission will be required to complete the course. This means that a person with parental responsibility must give approval for the immunisation; this can be done in four ways:

- * By attending the immunisation appointment with your child
- * By providing access for the nurse to contact the parent for a phone call during the appointment
- * By prior discussion with the Practice Nurse
- * By providing a signed letter giving consent.

The person(s) with parental responsibility are:

- * The child's mother
- * The child's father **if married** to the mother
- * A legally appointed guardian
- * The local authority if the child is covered with a care order
- * A person named in a resident's order in respect of the child
- * A father who is not married to the child's mother **will only** have parental responsibility if there is an appropriate court order, or if the father is named on the child's birth certificate.
- * (Proof of legal responsibility may be requested prior to immunisations)

Failure to provide permission from an appropriate person with parental responsibility will mean the immunisation will not be administered.

Please note: grandparents **DO NOT** have parental responsibility unless they have been appointed as a legal guardian; proof will be required before immunisation can be administered.

To help our immunisation clinics run smoothly we appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Many thanks

CARER'S REGISTER

We are currently in the process of “tidying up” our practice held carer’s register. If you are no longer a carer please would you inform the reception team as we do send all carer’s a copy of the practice newsletter. At the same time if you have recently become a carer, please inform the reception team so we can add you to the carer’s register and send you a copy of our quarterly newsletter.



Children's Surgery

At 4pm daily, we run a children’s surgery. This is for children who have developed an illness over the last 24 to 48 hours. Not for any longer term illnesses. Please make sure you are at the surgery by 4pm.



Surgery Hours

Just a reminder that surgery hours are Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm.

Any phone calls outside those hours will direct you to alternative services.

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PRACTICE QUESTIONNAIRES

We are currently running the annual practice questionnaires for the Doctors and the Nurses, if you haven’t completed one and would like to please ask at reception.

Your opinion/thoughts matter to us.

PLYMOUTH ONLINE DIRECTORY

Plymouth Online Directory (POD) is a website set up by Plymouth City Council. The website provides information about social care and health services in Plymouth.

You can use this directory to find information on many services that are offered in Plymouth.

The web address www.plymouthonlinedirectory.com

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Free internet access is available in public libraries.

