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QUEEN MARY PRACTICE SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE SEPTEMBER ADDITION OF QUEEN MARY PRACTICE NEWSLETTER

Keeping you updated with the latest news from your surgery!

We would like to Welcome Dr Pradeep Sharma who has joined the practice as a Partner from September 2017 and Dr Neha Pandhi who has also joined the surgery as a Salaried GP. We would like to be a practice where our team can offer you the best healthcare advice and experience possible.

Our staff, as always work tirelessly to maintain the smooth running of this surgery to deliver a very efficient service for all our patients.

Please do feedback to us to help us achieve this goal. This is your practice! Please help us shape it to serve you better.

Thank you

Dr Khan

FLU SEASON IS HERE!!! PLEASE BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT EARLY



The eligible groups for the 2017/18 service are:

- *all people aged 65 years and over (including those becoming age 65 years by 31 March 2017);
- *people aged from 18 to less than 65 years of age with one or more of the following medical conditions:
 - *chronic (long-term) respiratory disease, such as severe asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or bronchitis;
 - *chronic heart disease, such as heart failure;
 - *chronic kidney disease at stage three, four or five;
 - *chronic liver disease;
 - *chronic neurological disease, such as Parkinson's disease or motor neurone disease, or learning disability;
 - *diabetes;
 - *immunosuppression, a weakened immune system due to disease (such as HIV/AIDS) or treatment (such as cancer treatment);
 - *asplenia or splenic dysfunction;
 - *morbid obesity
- * pregnant women aged 18 or over (including those women who become pregnant during the flu season);
- * people aged 18 or over living in long-stay residential care homes or other long-stay care facilities*;
- * carers aged 18 or over; or household contacts of immunocompromised individuals who are aged 18 or over.



COMMUNITY HEALTH OPEN DAY

EVERYONE WELCOME
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!
THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2017
2pm to 6.00pm

SOUTH WOODFORD HEALTH CENTRE

114 HIGH ROAD, E18 2QS (ENTRANCE FROM HIGH ROAD)

Chandra Patel (Elmhurst) 07961 145592, Rakesh Dutta (Queen Mary) 07931 514129, Michelle Greene (Shrubberies) 020 8505 8354

Prescriptions no longer funded by the NHS

From 10th July 2017

PRESCRIPTIONS NO LONGER FUNDED BY THE CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP REDBRIDGE (CCG)

- ◆ Gluten Free products e.g. bread
- ◆ Medicines for dental condition-e.g. mouth washes, toothpastes
- ◆ Head lice and/or scabies medication
- ◆ Deep Heat/Tiger balm and other Rubefacient creams
- ◆ Omega 3 and other fish oil supplements
- ◆ Multivitamin supplements
- ◆ Eye vitamins supplements
- ◆ Colic remedies for babies
- ◆ Cough and cold remedies
- ◆ Paracetamol and Ibuprofen
- ◆ Soya based formula milk
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Travel vaccinations

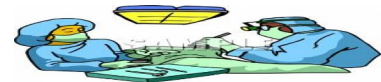
No longer funded by NHS



- ◆ Hepatitis A and B combined
- ◆ Hepatitis B
- ◆ Meningococcal meningitis
- ◆ Japanese encephalitis
- ◆ Rabies
- ◆ Tick-borne encephalitis
- ◆ TB
- ◆ Yellow Fever



Cosmetic procedures no longer funded by the local NHS



- ◆ Face lift or brow lift
- ◆ Breast augmentation/enlargement
- ◆ Revision of breast augmentation/enlargement
- ◆ Surgery to reduce excessive sweating
- ◆ Surgery for trigger finger
- ◆ Surgery to treat scrotum swellings
- ◆ Labiaplasty Surgery
- ◆ Surgery to treat scrotum swellings
- ◆ Weight loss surgery: New eligibility criteria patient must have BMI of 35 or above and have Type 2 diabetes

IVF Funding one embryo transfer instead of 3 for women aged 23-39 only. Stopping funding IVF for women aged 40-41.

Exceptions:

- ◆ Patients undergoing cancer treatment or who have a disease condition requiring medical or surgical treatment that has a significant likelihood of making them infertile
- ◆ Couples where the male partner has a chronic viral infection such as HIV that could be transmitted to the female partner and potentially to any unborn child

i Accessible Information Standard

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Please inform practice staff if you have any communication support needs.

You need to help us make sure we get things right for you by recording your accessibility requirements and information needs alongside your other details.

