New Patients

We are happy to welcome new patients to register with the practice. Please fill in a New Patient registration form and handle it to one of our receptionists. Alternatively, please fill up our online registration form via our website <u>www.stalbansmedicalcentre.co.uk</u>.

Our team will process your application within 2 working days.

We can arrange Interpreters and a Chaperone if required.

Disabled Access A disabled parking, wheelchair access and toilet facilities are available.

Surgery Times

Surgery normal opening hours are 8.00.am—6.30.pm Monday to Friday. We also offer extended hours from 7:20am midweek

Between 12.pm—1.30.pm the lines for booking appointments are closed but open for queries and urgent calls. On weekdays, in the morning, we also offer extended hours (for more details please check the online appointment booking system or speak to a member of our staff).

When the surgery is closed, if you need a doctor but it is not an emergency then please dial 111. If it is an emergency then please dial 999.

Weekend appointments are available for all patients via the extended GP Hours Service. To prebook an appointment call the practice, or to be seen on the day or cancel call **020 3841 9942**.



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Welcome to our Practice

We aim to provide an efficient and friendly service to maintain and promote health. We offer a full range of General Primary Care Services, including Chronic Disease Management, Family Planning, Maternity, Child Health & Travel Imms.

Responsibilities of Practice & Patients

We aim to provide the best possible service to our patients and hope you will feel that we achieve that aim.

The care of your health is a partnership between yourself and the Practice Team. The success of that partnership depends on an understanding of each others needs and co-operation between us.

We are holding your records in strict

confidence. You have a right to see your medical records subject to the limitations of law (for more details ask a member of staff for a "How we use your health records" leaflet and Practice Privacy Notice).

Our responsibility to you:

- Vou will be greeted courteously
- You will be seen the same day if your problem is urgent
- You will see the GP of choice whenever possible
- You will be kept informed if there is a delay of more than 20 min for your appointment
- You will be referred to a consultant when the GP thinks it necessary
- You will be given results of any test or investigation on request or at your next appointment

Prescriptions

Repeat prescriptions cannot be dealt with over the phone. Please use the repeat prescription counterfoil (or repeat card) or write down the details of the medication required. Please allow 2 working days for completion and allow extra time for weekends and public holidays. If a stamped addressed envelope is included with your request, the prescription can be posted to you. Alternatively, please ask your pharmacy to send us a request.

You can also order prescriptions on our website at <u>www.stalbansmedicalcentre.co.uk</u> by clicking on "<u>NHS online access</u>" or "<u>How to send us a Message"</u>.

Complaints / Comments

If for any reason you have cause to complain about the service you have received from the practice please contact the Practice Manager who will ensure your grievance is dealt with promptly and without prejudice.

If your complaint cannot be resolved with your Practice you may want to contact NHS England:

SWL ICB Telephone: 0800 026 6082 E-mail: contact us@swlondon.nhs.uk CQC contact number: 03000 616161

Patient Participation Group

You can help to shape how we work for you.

If you are interested please talk to our staff.

Test Results

We normally receive test results from the lab 5-7 days after you have had your test. Some tests may take longer. You will need to phone after 1:30pm/ or go online to check your results. Receptionists are not medically trained to discuss your results.

Appointments/Telephone consultations

We offer same day and bookable in advance appointments, you will need to call the surgery at 8.00 am for an appointment on the day. The first few morning appointments are usually booked well in advance. Pre-bookable appointments can be made up to 4 weeks in advance, or you can also book an appointment via the <u>NHS app</u>.

Access to Medical Records

For more information please read the leaflet: "How we use your records". Ask our member of staff about how to register for online services.

Home Visits

These are for housebound patients and for those whose medical condition precludes them from attending. Whenever possible please contact the surgery before 10.00am. The doctor may then call you to discuss this and arrange a suitable time for the visit.

Our responsibility to you:

 Your suggestions and comments about the services offered will be considered sympathetically and any complaint dealt with quickly

Your responsibility to us:

- Please treat all staff with respect
- Tell us of any change of name or address so that our records are accurate
- Do not ask for information about anyone other than yourself
- Only request urgent appointments if appropriate. Requests made for Home Visits should only be made if you are Housebound or too ill to attend surgery
- Please be punctual, but be prepared to wait if your GP is delayed due to an emergency
- Please cancel your appointment if you are unable to attend
- Please allow sufficient time for letters or test results to reach us
- We would be pleased to hear when you feel praise is due

CCTV Is in operation on these Premises