

# COVENTRY ROAD PRACTICE NEWSLETTER May 2024



**Practice Website: [www.coventryroadpractice.co.uk](http://www.coventryroadpractice.co.uk)**

## **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

Congratulations to our Nurse Rebecca Cordon who gave birth to her daughter Thea in January weighing in at 7lb 15oz. Mom & baby are doing well and enjoying their time together whilst Becky is on maternity.

## **Fit notes (Med 3)**

Can you please request your sick note the day before it is due as the Practice cannot provide notes for future dates.

## **Prescriptions**

Please remember prescriptions have a **48 hour** turnaround. If a prescription is ordered too early it may be rejected. Prescriptions can be ordered via the NHS app, online or presenting to the surgery. We do not take prescription requests over the phone.

## **Immunisations**

Please ensure if your child is up to date with their childhood vaccinations. Routine vaccinations are given at around 1 year and 3 years 4 months.

If you are new to the Country please drop in a record of your child's vaccinations to ensure their records are up to date with vaccinations recommended in the UK.

Patients aged 70 are eligible for a one off shingles vaccination —please contact the surgery if you feel you are eligible.

Pneumonia vaccine is for patients over 65 plus some chronic health problems —please contact the surgery if you feel you are eligible.

RSV vaccine is available for pregnant ladies who are 28-32 weeks pregnant & also those turning 75yrs with a catch up of 75-79 year olds.

## **Safe Surgery**

Coventry Road Practice is now a 'safe surgery'. Safe Surgeries recognise the barriers to healthcare access that exist, particularly for migrants in vulnerable circumstances, and believe that small changes in practice can make a difference. The Practice is willing to lead by example and work to ensure that nobody in their community is excluded.

## **Did Not Attend Appointments (DNA)**

Please be mindful if you don't require your appointment then please let us know with as much notice as possible, we are experiencing high numbers of DNA'd appointments which is a waste of resource and means other patients are potentially missing out.

## **Facebook**

As you may be aware the Practice uses Facebook to promote services and it includes useful information regarding healthcare.

If you have any thoughts the Practice would be grateful for your input. You can follow us on:

<https://www.facebook.com/coventryrdpractice/>

## **Tea Party**

The Practice holds a 'tea party' fortnightly (next one 27th May 2025) for our senior patients. This is a lovely opportunity to meet new people, connect with others or get out of the house in a safe space over a cuppa and some cake. This is a friendly, relaxed group which is open to everyone. Speak to reception for more information.

## **NHS App/On-line Access**

You can now use the new NHS App, a simple and secure way to access a range of NHS services and your GP account on your smartphone or tablet.

You can use the NHS App to check your symptoms and get instant advice, book appointments, order repeat prescriptions, view your GP medical record and more.

If you already use online access you can continue to use it. You can use the NHS App as well.

For more information go to [www.nhs.uk/nhsapp](http://www.nhs.uk/nhsapp)