



**PATIENT ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM
ACCESS TO GP ONLINE SERVICES**

I wish to have access to the following online services (tick all that apply):

Surname			
First name			
Date of birth			
Address			
Postcode			
Email address			
Telephone number		Mobile number	

1. Booking appointments	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Requesting repeat prescriptions	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Accessing my medical record	<input type="checkbox"/>

Application for online access to my medical record

I wish to access my medical record online and understand and agree with each statement (please tick)

1. I have read and understood the information on the reverse of this form	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I will be responsible for the security of the information that I see or download	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. If I choose to share my information with anyone else, this is at my own risk	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I will contact the practice as soon as possible if I suspect that my account has been accessed by someone without my agreement	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. If I see information in my record that it not about me, or is inaccurate I will log out immediately and contact the practice as soon as possible	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature		Date	
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For practice use only

Identity verified through (tick all that apply)	Vouching <input type="checkbox"/> Vouching with information in record <input type="checkbox"/> Photo ID <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Name of verifier	Date
Name of person who authorised (if applicable)			Date

Important Information – Please read before returning this form

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.

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.

Timescales

Practice Support Workers /Admin Team will be able to grant access to patients providing all suitable ID processes are complete, for appointments and medication on request.

If patients request access to their detailed coded information they will be notified that it may take the practice up to 28 days to review their application and grant access if appropriate. This is a guide only and in some circumstances may take longer.

Considerations/Approval of Access

The practice will not approve on-line access to detailed coded information if it is deemed that it may cause physical and/or mental harm the patient.

Patient records will be checked by trained members of staff within the practice the names of which will be communicated internally. Named staff will consult with the patients usual GP if required before access is granted /denied.

Before you apply 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.

Forgotten history

There may be something you have forgotten about in your record that you might find upsetting.

Abnormal results or bad news

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 the surgery as soon as possible.

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.

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 do not register for access at this time.

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 please visit our website: www.valleymedicalcentre.org.uk