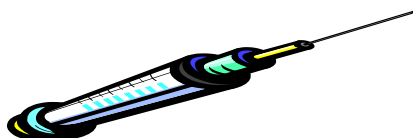


SEPTEMBER 2019



OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday

8.30am -6.00pm

You should ring 515410 if you require a doctor URGENTLY

Please note the surgery will be closed on 9 October 2019 and 13 November 2019 between 1pm and 5pm for training purposes.

Protect yourself this winter

FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu clinics will be held at the surgery on **SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER AND SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER 2019 from 9am to 1pm**. If you are aged 65 or over (by 31 March 2020) or suffer with Diabetes, Heart Disease, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary disease, Chronic Renal, Liver disease, are a Carer OR are pregnant it is recommended that you receive a vaccination against flu.

No appointment is necessary - just turn up. If you cannot make either of these days, please contact the surgery to make an appointment for another time. You will be sent an invitation letter, please bring this with you when you attend for your flu vaccination.

Children aged 2 & 3 on or before 31 August 2019 are also eligible for the flu - this will be administered by nasal spray not injection. Also any child aged between 2 years and 17 years who is in an at risk group and is eligible will be offered the nasal flu (unless indicated otherwise). We are still awaiting delivery of the nasal flu. It is hoped these will be available in readiness for our second Saturday flu clinic. Therefore, all children will be invited to attend on Saturday 26 October between 9am and 1pm. We ask that parents/guardians check the surgery website www.cadwgansurgery.org during the week commencing 14 October to ensure the vaccine is available. Alternatively you can contact the surgery on 01492 515787.

SHINGLES VACCINATION

If you are aged between 70-79 years, and you have not already received a shingles vaccine- you are eligible to a receive vaccine this year. You can receive this vaccination at the same time as your Flu vaccine. Please attend on one of the Saturday morning flu sessions, or alternatively, contact the surgery to make an appointment. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO GIVE SHINGLES VACCINES TO ANY PATIENTS UNDER 70 YEARS OR AGED 80 YEARS OR OVER.

PNEUMONIA VACCINATIONS

The surgery will also be offering vaccination to eligible patients. If you are eligible, you will be offered this vaccination at the same time as your flu vaccine.

PERSONNEL

We wish Dr Roberts a long, happy, healthy and well-earned retirement. We also wish to welcome our new partner, Dr Gonzalez Marin to the practice. She will be joining us at the beginning of October.

If you have any suggestions or comments regarding the Appointments system or any other aspect of the surgery, please let us know. Thank you for the suggestions received.