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COPD Appointment

As part of our commitment to provide quality care, we are reviewing our patients who have COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) to make sure that we are providing care in line with national and local COPD guidelines.

This service is delivered by Interface Clinical Services and is provided and funded by GlaxoSmithKline UK Limited as a donation freely given for the purpose of supporting healthcare. GlaxoSmithKline do **not** have access to your medical records or personal information.

We are writing to invite you to attend a consultation with a clinical pharmacist working for Interface Clinical Services, under the direction of your GPs at the practice to review your COPD and to answer any questions that you may have about your COPD. The pharmacist is not employed by the practice.

The appointments will be held on the following dates and should last no longer than 20 minutes.

Date	Location
Friday 17 th May 2024	Woodlands Surgery, RH10 5BW
Friday 24 th May 2024	Woodlands Surgery, RH10 5BW
Tuesday 28 th May 2024	Clerklands Surgery, RH6 8AR
Friday 31 st May 2024	Clerklands Surgery, RH6 8AR

Please respond to your text invite or call the practice as soon as you can to arrange your appointment.

This clinic is in addition to any routine appointments you may already have booked and your GP would like you to attend. If you are unable to attend on any of the above dates, or do not wish to take up this appointment, please let us know.

Please fill in the COPD Assessment Test (CAT) sent with this letter and bring it with you to your appointment. We will use this questionnaire at your appointment to see how your COPD is affecting you.

Please bring all your current inhaled medicines with you as well.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the doctors

Your name:

Today's date:



How is your COPD? Take the COPD Assessment Test™ (CAT™)

This questionnaire will help you and your healthcare professional measure the impact COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) is having on your wellbeing and daily life. Your answers, and test score, can be used by you and your healthcare professional to help improve the management of your COPD and get the greatest benefit from treatment.

For each item below, place a mark (X) in the box that best describes you currently. Be sure to only select one response for each question.

Example: I am very happy	0	1	2	3	4	5	I am very sad	SCORE
I never cough	0	1	2	3	4	5	I cough all the time	
I have no phlegm (mucus) in my chest at all	0	1	2	3	4	5	My chest is completely full of phlegm (mucus)	
My chest does not feel tight at all	0	1	2	3	4	5	My chest feels very tight	
When I walk up a hill or one flight of stairs I am not breathless	0	1	2	3	4	5	When I walk up a hill or one flight of stairs I am very breathless	
I am not limited doing any activities at home	0	1	2	3	4	5	I am very limited doing activities at home	
I am confident leaving my home despite my lung condition	0	1	2	3	4	5	I am not at all confident leaving my home because of my lung condition	
I sleep soundly	0	1	2	3	4	5	I don't sleep soundly because of my lung condition	
I have lots of energy	0	1	2	3	4	5	I have no energy at all	

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