

Shaftsbury Medical Centre

Patient Consent for Electronic Communication

The practice wishes to expand its methods of electronic communicating with patients to include the use of email and text messaging.

Patient privacy is important to us, and Shaftsbury Medical Centre would like to communicate with you regarding any activities that may be of interest, which means that we need your consent.

This may include using emails to provide updates on new developments at the practice or to request copy of test results, and the use of text messaging to send patients reminders about the details of their next appointments, practice news, and the purpose of health promotions and notifications of test results received.

Emails and text messages are generated using a secure facility, but because they are transmitted over a public network they may not be. Email and text communication will never be used for urgent communications. Your contact details will be used solely in relation to healthcare services offered by the practice and you can choose to opt out of the services at any times by informing the Service Manager.

Please complete this form and hand it in at the practice reception
if you consent to any, or all, of the above

Patient Name _____	Date of Birth/...../.....		
Mobile Number _____	Consent of mobile use?	Y	N
Email _____	Consent of email use?	Y	N
Home Telephone Number _____	Consent of use?	Y	N
Signature _____	Date _____		

Where a patient does not grant consent then the Practice will not be able to use electronic communication.

PRACTICE USE ONLY:	SMS/Email consent completed	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMIS no:	Forward for scanning	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Date: _____	Staff initials: _____