



PRIORY MEDICAL CENTRE

NEWSLETTER Summer 2025

Dear Patients,

Welcome to our quarterly newsletter containing useful information about what's happening at Priory Medical Centre.

Opening Times

Monday - Friday: 08:00 to
18:00

Weekends: Closed

Priory Road, Warwick,

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Website:
www.priorymed.nhs.uk

Tel: 01926 293711

Social Media Accounts

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Or X (Twitter)

Appointments

Priory Medical Centre have a number of different staff & health care professionals, all offering appointments to our patients. These staff are experts in their field and are sometimes better placed to deal with your needs. Our staffing team includes:

Advanced Nurse Practitioners: Nurses who have done extra training to be able to examine, assess, make diagnoses, treat, prescribe and make referrals for patients.

Clinical Pharmacists: A specialist who deals in Medication reviews and queries, working with patients to support them through their prescriptions.

First Contact Physios: A trained specialist who deals with musculoskeletal conditions and joint pain issues.

Social Prescribers: Help you access services and support for issues such as loneliness, financial issues, bereavement, housing issues and counselling.

Paramedics: They work alongside GPs to manage routine or urgent appointments, as well as home visits.

Medication Reviews: You no longer have to contact us to make an appointment for your medication review. We will now contact you to carry this out.

Phone Line Options

1. **COVID Information:** for info on COVID 19 and NHS 11 service. This line is unmanned.
2. **Non Clinical Matters:** for prescription requests, sick notes and results. This line is unmanned.
3. **Appointments / Home visits:** If you are looking to make an appointment.
4. **Secretaries:** for referrals, not appointment booking.
5. **Administration:** for insurance, reports and SARS requests.

Please listen carefully to all the options in order to help you find the best choice for your query.

Have you ever thought about joining our Patient Participation Group?

Our Patient Participation Group (PPG) is run by volunteer patients and our Practice Manager to help strengthen the relationship between the practice and you, our patients.

If you are interested in joining to contribute ideas, feedback and suggestions please email priorymed.ppg@gmail.com or speak to reception.

Priority Walkers

Would you like to get into the habit of walking more?

Could you do with a bit more company?

If yes, come and join us!

Where? Warwick Racecourse meet at the Golf Centre

When? Every Thursday at 11am

Walking for up to an hour depending on ability

Who? Everyone welcome, all ages, all abilities

What to bring, yourself! Sensible footwear

Communications with patients.

Priory Medical Centre is updating its approach to patient communication to enhance efficiency and reduce costs.

From now on, our preferred method of contacting patients for routine matters will be via email rather than text messages. Any urgent matters, or where more appropriate, patients will still be communicated with using SMS or telephone calls. Self booking links will still continue to be sent via SMS.

To ensure you continue receiving important updates from us, we kindly ask that all patients check that their email address is up to date with the practice. If you have not provided an email address, we encourage you to do so at your earliest convenience on our website or at Reception.

It is estimated that more than 5.8 million people in the UK live with a Diabetes diagnosis, this figure continues to rise.

What can you do to prevent or delay the onset of type 2 Diabetes

- Lose weight or maintain a healthy weight
- Eat healthy and reduce your calorie intake
- Increase your physical activity levels and exercise
- Stop smoking and cut back on alcohol
- Manage other risk factors such as high BP and cholesterol

NHS APP

If you're new to using the NHS App and you're not sure how to access the information, there is lots of information around to help you. Download the NHS App on your smartphone or tablet via the Google play or App store. You can also access the same services in a web browser by logging in through the NHS website.

Do more with the NHS App!



Happy
PRIDE!
Month
June 2025

From all of us here at
Priory Medical Centre!



Cervical Screening

Cervical screening detects early cell changes that can lead to cancer. Cervical cancer is one of the most common in women under 35 as well as the most preventable.

Lower your risk for cervical cancer by getting screened regularly. If you missed your last screening book an appointment with us.

