### CROMPTON VIEW Surgery

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

### Going abroad?

Most vaccines take a while to work so fill in a travel questionnaire as soon as possible to ensure you are covered against the local diseases.

#### Accepting new patients

We are accepting new patients so if you know someone who needs a GP then ask at reception for the forms. Signing up is easy.

If you have any comments or queries then please feel free to jot them down and place them in our comments box.

# Practice Update

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## Flu Season is upon us! Book now for your vaccination

### Flu jabs have arrived - book NOW to get your seasonal flu jab Remember:

- The sooner you get the jab the quicker you are protected
- Flu is worse than a heavy cold and is a serious illness
- You **cannot** get flu from the flu jab
- Flu will not respond to antibiotics
- The flu jab protects you against several strains of the flu virus
- The flu virus changes every year which is why an updated jab is needed

You can usually have a free flu jab if you have/are:

- 65 or over Long term respiratory disease
- Kidney disease Long term neurological disease
- (such as stroke or TIA)

Pregnant (any stage) Heart disease Liver disease Diabetes BMI over 40

A weakened immune system (such as leukaemia, chemotherapy or HIV) The main carer for a disabled/elderly person whose welfare depends on you

### Access GP services online



We would like to thank you for your patience if you experienced any disruption whilst we changed our software recently. Now that this changeover has taken place we can offer you increased access to online services. This includes:

- Booking routine appointments with your usual GP
- Ordering repeat prescriptions direct from us (quicker than via the pharmacist)
- Improved access to your medical records

To get started with the registration process go to patientaccess.com or download the Patient Access app to your smart phone or tablet.





A more detailed leaflet is available at reception