

# SIDCUP MEDICAL CENTRE



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Dear Patient

In view of the escalating issues with the Coronavirus (Covid 19) pandemic, the surgery is making every effort to reduce the number of patients physically coming to the surgery. We only intend to allow patients into the premises when they need urgent medical attention. This is to protect our staff and our patients and in everyone's best interest.

We note that you have not nominated a pharmacy where we can send your prescriptions electronically. We therefore ask you to let the surgery know which pharmacy you would like your scripts to go to in the future.

**Please ensure you provide this information** as soon as possible.

If we do not have an Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) nominated pharmacy and there is a requirement to close the surgery doors in the future, **YOU RISK BEING LEFT WITHOUT MEDICATION** as you will not be able to collect the prescription from the surgery reception.

We thank you for your co-operation, and if you have any reservations about this recommendation, please see the EPS information leaflet available on our website ([www.sidcupmedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.sidcupmedicalcentre.co.uk)) or call the surgery so we can answer any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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