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Patient Services

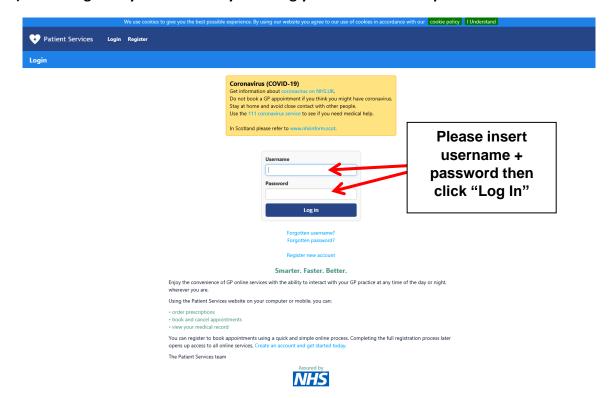
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To access patient services, follow the link www.patient-services.co.uk.

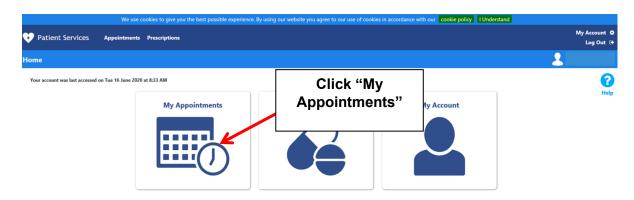
1) Please log in to your account by inserting your username and password



To Be Added to Triage

Online triage requests will only be available from 8.30am until triage moves to an urgent only basis (at the latest triage will run to 10.30am).

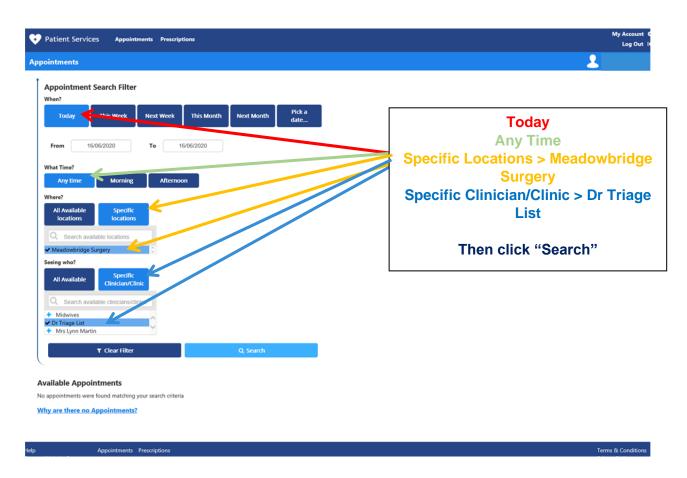
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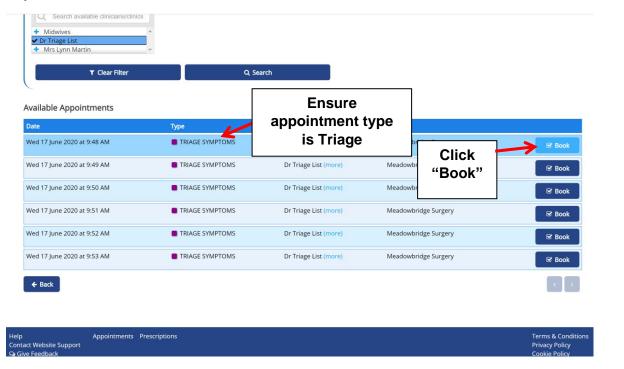
2) Any existing triage request slots will then appear. To be added to the triage, click on "Add New Appointment"



3) Then click the following, When? "Today" – What Time? "Any Time" – Where? "Specific Locations" then tick "Meadowbridge Surgery" – Seeing Who? "Specific Clinician/Clinic" then tick "Dr Triage List". Then Click "Search"

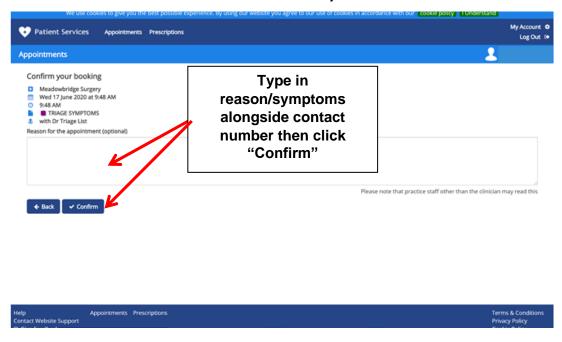


4) The page will then display available triage requests. To use a slot to add your triage request click "Book"

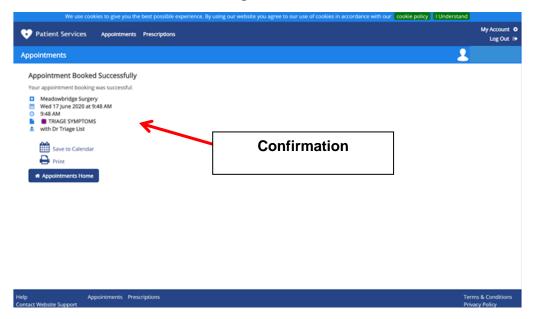


- 5) You will then be redirected to confirm your booking. Here you will type your reasons for the triage request such as symptoms or information regarding your request, this should include:
 - Is this a new issue you are experiencing?
 - If previously seen which GP were you speaking to?
 - How long has this issue been occurring?
 - Are you taking any medication for this issue?

The request <u>MUST</u> be kept brief and informative using under 80 characters and <u>MUST</u> also include a contact number for staff to be able to contact you.



6) Once successfully booked, the screen will then confirm your triage request. Please note – the time given is NOT an appointment. This time is a brief indication as to where your request has been added to the doctors triage list.



To Order a Repeat Prescription

This service allows patients to order any repeat medication. Any new prescription requests must go through triage and can not be requested here.

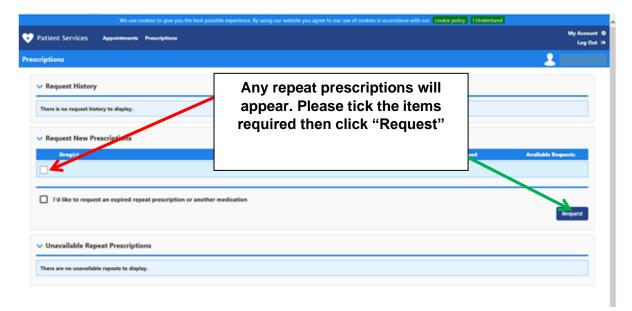
Please note: all prescription requests will **not** be available for collection from the chemist for **72** hours. It is the patient's responsibility to order their medication in a timely manner.

The Patient Services homepage will allow you to click on "My Prescription" – here you can order any repeat medication 24/7.

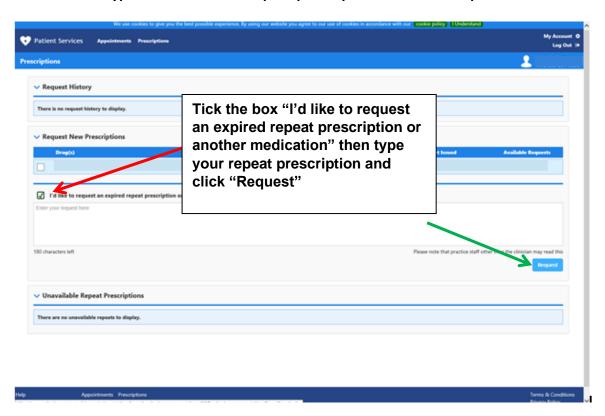
1) Click on "My Prescriptions"



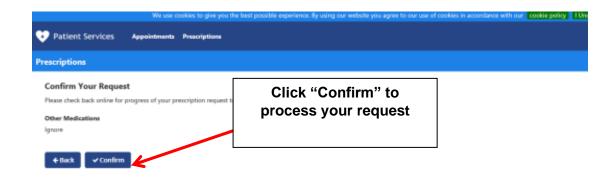
2) Any repeat prescriptions will then appear under the section "Request New Prescriptions". Please tick the items you require and then click "Request" once finished.



3) Please note that all medications acquire a certain number of issues, this is simply a security protocol. In the case that an item does not appear this does not mean that your requested is unavailable. It means a Doctor must reauthorise this medication. To request this again tick the box "I'd like to request an expired repeat prescription or another medication" then type the name of the repeat prescription and click "Request".



4) You will then be asked to confirm your repeat prescription request. If correct, please click "Confirm" and if not, click "Back" for any amendments.

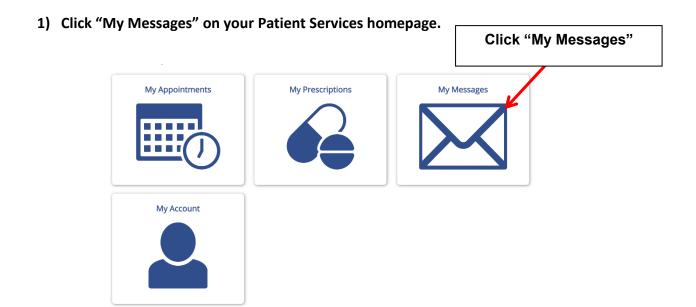


To Send A Non-Urgent Message

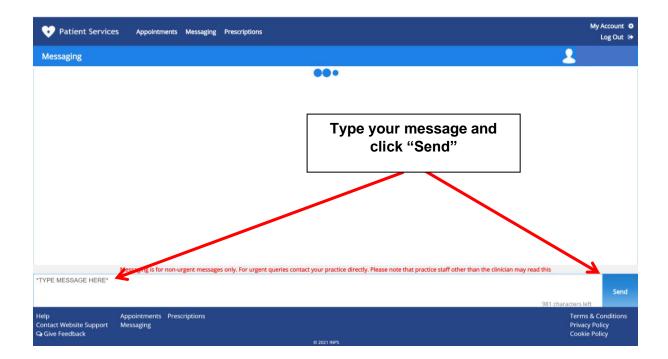
(NOT symptom related)

This new service has been introduced by the surgery due to a vast increase in the volume of calls. Therefore, this messaging services can be used for general enquiries, updating your contact information, changing your address, requesting a sickline extension, informing us you have received a vaccine, requesting a consent form, checking on the location of a prescription, etc.

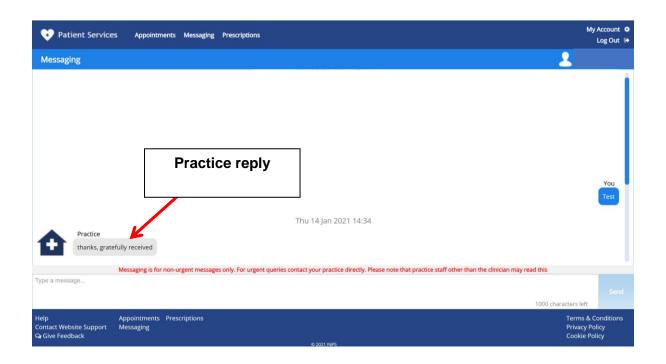
Please note that this service is not for anything symptom related and as this is a nonurgent service there is no timescale given for response.



2) You will then be taken to the messaging system automatically (as shown below). Please type your message in the textbox shown and once finished click "Send."



3) Any prior messages will also show appear. When the practice replies it will appear as shown below. Please note as this is a non-urgent service there is no timescale given for replies from the practice.



4) Once you receive a reply to your message – Patient Services will send you an e-mail to notify you. This may appear in your junk mail. An example of the e-mail is demonstrated below.

From: noreply@myvisiononline.co.uk <noreply@myvisiononline.co.uk></noreply@myvisiononline.co.uk>	
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 3:08:16 PM	
To:	
Subject: Practice Message Received	
This email account is not monitored.	
If you reply to this e-mail, your request will not be read or actioned. In the case of life threatening emergencies, please ring 999. In other of	cases please contact your surgery direct.

You are in receipt of a message from your GP Practice, please login to your Online Patient Services account to view this message.

To Book Into a Clinic

Throughout the year Meadowbridge Surgery may invite patients to book into a clinic. An example of a clinic patients may be invited to book into for example is the Flu Vaccination Clinic. If you receive an invite and are eligible to book in, please follow the instructions given below.

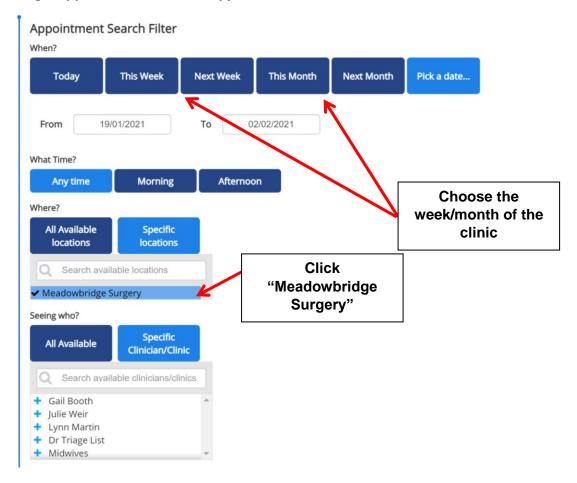
1) Click on "My Appointments"



2. Click "Add New Appointment"



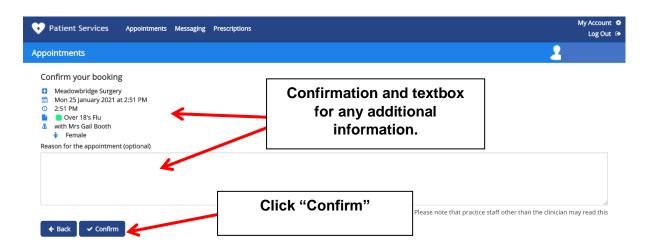
3) You will then be asked to filter your search. The criteria that should be entered will depend on the clinic you are booking into. If you search the week/month the clinic is due to begin appointment slots will appear.



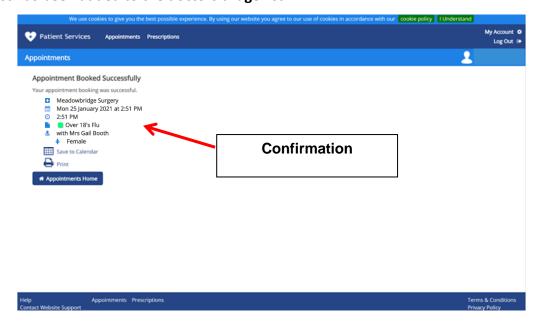
4) Available clinic appointments will then appear. The example shown below is for a Flu Clinic. The clinic name will appear under "Type". Choose a suitable appointment and click "book".



5) You will be brought to a confirmation page. The appointment details will be shown and a textbox will appear for any additional information – patients can type whether they need any assistance during the clinic or any requirements. Once satisified with your booking, click "Confirm".



6) Once successfully booked, the screen will then confirm your triage request. Please note – the time given is NOT an appointment. This time is a brief indication as to where your request has been added to the doctors triage list.



If Your Booking Was Not Successful

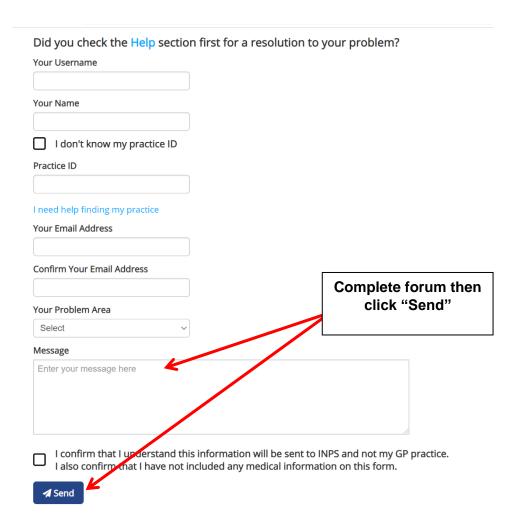
An error message will appear if your triage booking was not successful. This can happen when the triage slot chosen has already been taken (*shown in step 4*). Please try clicking on another slot and try again.

Experiencing Problems with Patient Services

If you are experiencing difficulties with using your Patient Services please click "Contact Website Support" on the very bottom left hand side of patient services website



You will then be brought to a forum you must complete then click "Send"



Patient Services will then be in contact with you regarding your issue. Please then contact Meadowbridge Surgery with what you require on **028 9335 3454**.