Estuary Group Practice

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Carer's registration form

"A carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without their support." (Carers Trust)

So that we do all we can to help, it is important that your GP is aware of your status as a Carer.

Please could you provide us with the information requested below so that we are able to update your record and the person's that you look after.

Carer's details:

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Name:	D.O.B	
Address:		
	Post code:	
Home telephone number:	Mobile:	
Relationship to patient:		
 Registered GP: (please tick as appropriate) Stuary Group Practice (Gowerton, Penclawdd, Penybryn) Elsewhere. Please give details so that we can inform your GP of your carer status: 		

Issues of consent:

The surgery will not be able to share any clinical information with carers without the written consent of the patient concerned.

It is very important that you obtain the person's consent and signature that you care for so that we are aware that you are acting on their behalf. Please ask them to complete page 2 of this form.

Flu jabs for carers

The seasonal flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and the person you care for from flu, and will prevent you from being unable to fulfil your caring role.

Carers are eligible to receive the seasonal flu vaccine for FREE each winter and are included in our flu campaign each year.

If you are registered elsewhere, please inform your GP of your Carer status so that you are offered the flu vaccine.

Help and Support

Swansea Carers Centre is a specialist voluntary organisation providing support, information and advice to carers across Swansea. If you feel this service may be beneficial to you, please complete the enclosed referral and post it to the address on the form, or return to us and we will forward it on your behalf.

Cared for patient's details:

Name:	D.O.B		
Address:			
	Post code:		
Home telephone number:	Mobile:		
 Registered GP: (please tick as appropriate) Estuary Group Practice (Gowerton, Penclawdd, Penybryn) Elsewhere. Please give details so that we can inform your GP of your carer status: 			
Declaration to be signed by patient:			
I give signed authority for the person nominated as my carer to act on my behalf in dealing with my general practice.			
This includes discussions relating to health, prescriptions, test results and they may take medical advice on my behalf.			
Signature:	Date:		

Online ordering of prescriptions:

As an alternative to contacting the prescription phone line, we offer a service called "My Health Online" whereby regular monthly prescription items can be requested online.

This is a simple process which involves registering a unique email address to a patient's record in order to create an account.

If you would like your carer to register on your behalf, please complete the section below:

Email address:

Please note, the system will only allow an email address to be linked with one patient. Therefore, if your carer is already registered for this service, a different email address must be used to enable them to use the service for you.

Your carer will then be issued with a registration form which details the steps involved to complete the registration process.

Swansea Carers Centre

Swansea Carers Centre referral form for GP Surgeries

Carers are important partners in patient care, but caring takes its toll and can have an impact on the carer's own health. If a carer's health suffers, patients suffer too. This is avoidable, with the right support.

Please complete the following form and return it to Swansea Carers Centre

When you refer a carer to Swansea Carers Centre, they will receive a free carer's information pack, regular updates and events. They can also find out more about specific services that will help them in their caring role or provide them with a break.

Name of	
surgery	

Information about carer

information abo	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Name	
Address	
email	
Phone	
Gender	5
Ethnicity	
Date of birth	

Information abo	ut cared for .
Name	
Relationship to	
carer	
Primary	
condition	
Date of birth	

Health professional signature (electronic signatures accepted).

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	Non-particular and the particular statements	
What Swansea Carers Centre services are you interested in finding out about?		
Welfare Benefits		
Grants		
Counselling	w	
Advice and Information		
Advocacy		
Training and holistic therapies		
Respite		
Volunteering		
Transition /Dyma Ni		

Please forward to Swansea Carers Centre

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