

St Peter's Surgery Consent Form for SMS Text Messaging Service

St Peter's Surgery would like to offer you the ability to receive text message reminders for health promotion and for appointment reminders. We are also planning to send other health information out by SMS such as letting you know that your results are back, or that we need to get in touch with you. We might also occasionally send information about special clinics we are running that you might be interested in.

The SMS service should not be solely relied upon, as the responsibility of attending and cancelling appointments still rests with you, but we hope this will make things easier.

Messages are generated by an NHS secure service; however, they are transmitted over a public network to a personal phone. Your contact details will be used solely in relation to healthcare services offered by the practice.

The practice will never transmit any information that would enable an individual patient to be identified or specifically which tests they have had.

Please tick as appropriate:

☐ I **CONSENT** to the practice contacting me by text message for the purpose of health information and appointment reminders. I will ensure that I **keep the practice informed of my up to date mobile number at all times, or if the number is no longer in my possession.**

☐ SHARED MOBILE NUMBER (e.g. used by spouse/partner as well)? I **give consent** to the practice to use text-messaging service if my phone **is a shared phone.**

☐ I do not wish to receive any text messages

Patient Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Mobile Number:	
Signature:	
Today's Date:	

All patients have the right to change their minds and have this service stopped. If you no longer wish to receive these text messages, please notify the practice in writing.

PLEASE NOTE: WE CANNOT ACCEPT INCOMING TEXT MESSAGES

IF YOU WISH TO CANCEL AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE TELEPHONE 01267 236241

For Practice use:

Mobile number updated and verified (Registration screen)	Yes/No
Under 16y – valid to date entered (date of 16 th birthday)	Yes/No
Read code consent for communication by SMS text messaging added (Consultation Manager screen)	Yes/No
Read code declined consent for communication by SMS text messaging	Yes/No
Date validated	
Validated by	