



Beacon Primary Care PMS Practice



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The Manager

Nursing Home Name

Nursing Home Address

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTIONS WISHING TO REGISTER PATIENTS AT BEACON PRIMARY CARE.

Dear Manager,

Due to a number of episodes that have affected patient care, Beacon Primary Care has changed its policy regarding accepting nursing home patients. Please note that this NOT apply to patients already registered with the practice. We have applied this policy to all nursing homes in our catchment area. Whilst we do not wish to put obstacles in the way of patients wishing to register, we are unable to offer appropriate care for this vulnerable group of patients unless we have good quality and thorough information to help guide us.

Beacon Primary Care will not accept new patients from nursing or care homes unless the attached proforma is completed, and a summary of the patients medical conditions and recent medications is presented with the proforma.

Provided that the information is complete, then we will of course immediately register the patient regardless of their medical conditions and medications. This form is NOT a filtering mechanism.

We understand that this does entail some additional work on your part, but this will improve clinical information, prescribing safety and ensure the best care is provided from the moment the patient registers.

The Proforma will also be available for download as a pdf from the website (address above)

Yours Sincerely

The Partners
Beacon Primary Care

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