**Patient Consent to Receive Text Messages**

**Cheddar Medical Centre**

Cheddar Medical Centre would like to offer you the opportunity to use our text messaging service. This will give you the opportunity to receive text message reminders for upcoming appointments and even cancel messages by text.

If you would like to sign up for this service please complete this form and return it to a member of our reception team.

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| **Full Name** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Mobile Phone Number** |  |
| 1. I consent to the Cheddar Medical Centre contacting me by text message
2. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to make sure that the practice has my up to date mobile number and to inform them immediately if there is any change to my mobile number
3. I understand that text messages from the practice may contain:
	1. appointment reminders,
	2. invitations to book an appointment/see your GP
	3. health promotions relevant to your condition (such as invitations to book an asthma review/flu vaccination, queries relating to your smoking status etc)
	4. some test results
4. I know that I can withdraw my consent and cease to receive text messages at any time.
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| **Signed** |  |
| **Date** |  |

***Please note***

*We are not currently able to offer a text messaging service for patients under the age of 16.*

*Please be aware that, although it is possible to reply to some text messages from Cheddar Medical Centre, any reply messages are processed by an automated system, not by a member of staff. You should not therefore use the text messaging service to try to contact the surgery as your message will not be read and you will not receive a reply.*

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| PRACTICE USE ONLY: |  |
| Scanned into patient record [ ]  Mobile Number Saved in emis [ ]  Patient added to iPlato [ ]  Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |