Malmesbury Primary Care Centre News Update

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🩸 Blood test booking is changing! 🩸

📅 From 1st December 2026, patients will no longer be able to book blood test appointments directly online.

We're making this change to help ensure patients are booked into the right appointments, for the right reasons, avoiding unnecessary journeys, disappointment and wasted appointments. 💚

💉 Need regular or routine blood tests?

Don't worry! There are still three ways to book:

✅ Ask your Healthcare Assistant (HCA) for a booking link when you see them.

✅ Contact our Patient Advisors, who will happily send you a booking link.

✅ Rebook at reception before leaving the practice.

❗ Think you need a blood test for a new concern?

Please contact us first, either through SystmConnect, by telephone or in person. Our clinical team will assess

whether blood tests are needed and arrange the appropriate next steps.

💙 Why does this matter?

Every appointment counts! By making sure blood tests are booked appropriately, we can avoid wasted appointments, reduce frustration and make more appointments available for patients who need them.

Thank you for helping us make the best use of our appointments and keep our patients safe! 💚