
One Larger Courtenay Medical

The final phase of the merger of City GPs to Courtenay Medical will happen Monday 27th May.

I want to say thank you for your understanding in recent months. I also wish to applaud the staff at Courtenay Medical who have had to absorb this extra workload and use two separate systems daily for almost three months. There will be a huge sigh of relief when we are working on a single larger database.

After the databases have merged, Dr Javier Stroud patients will remain registered under his care. It is anticipated some patients will prefer to have a female GP at Courtenay Medical. There is capacity for that to be arranged if desired.

On Monday morning 27th May all City GPs computer patient records will be merged into the Courtenay Medical database. It is anticipated the inconvenience will only be the morning 27/5 until midday. During that time our staff will have no access to ManageMyHealth or any patient files.

If needed we will use our back up analogue process.....,pen and paper!

Our usual Monday morning team of Reception, nurses and GPs will be on site and assist with enquiries and requests using the telephone and in person care. Whilst we will not pre book Monday morning appointments we are still able to see people if it is required.

ManageMyHealth will suspend use of the system from Friday 24th 4pm until Tuesday morning. With this in mind please pre order any repeat medications this week.

The added benefit to City GP patients is an overall reduction in cost of consultation fees by moving to Courtenay Medical's fee structure.

The inconvenience to City GP patients will be adjusting to the different systems at Courtenay Medical. I encourage you to look at our website www.cmed.co.nz We encourage patients to use ManageMyHealth for repeat prescriptions and prefer the telephone prescriptions to be used for the more vulnerable patients or urgent requests. We do not encourage email use and currently do not use emails through ManageMyHealth.

Dr Dave Pickett

Director Courtenay Medical and GP