**LODGE HEALTH**

**How we use your medical records**

**Important information for patients**

* This practice handles medical records in-line with laws on data protection and confidentiality.
* We share medical records with those who are involved in providing you with care and treatment.
* In some circumstances we will also share medical records for medical research, for example to find out more about why people get ill.
* We share information when the law requires us to do so, for example, to prevent infectious diseases from spreading or to check the care being provided to you is safe.
* We may share some of your data with Out of Hours and Emergency Care Service
* Data about you is used to manage national screening campaigns such as flu, cervical cytology, breast screening and diabetes prevention.
* Data about you, usually de-identified, is used to manage the NHS and make payments
* You have the right to be given a copy of your medical record.
* You have the right to object to your medical records being shared with those who provide you with care.
* You have the right to object to your information being used for medical research and to plan health services.
* You have the right to have any mistakes corrected and to complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office. Please see the practice privacy notice on the practice website [www.lodgehealth.co.uk](http://www.lodgehealth.co.uk) or speak to a member of staff for more information about your rights.