

Patient online access can offer both the patient and your practice many benefits, including:

- ✓ Booking and cancelling online appointments which reduces incoming phone calls to your surgery.
- ✓ Requesting repeat medications which reduces unnecessary paper work and visits to your surgery.
- ✓ Completing eConsultations questionnaires before asthma reviews making LTC reviews more efficient

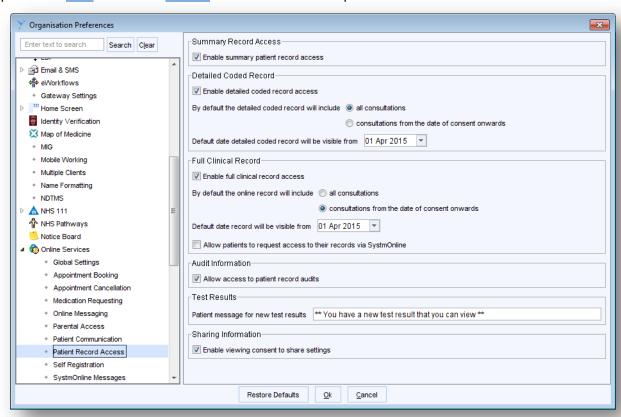
To make the most out of these benefits, Ardens can assist practices and patients engage with online services through a variety of mechanisms which are detailed below. All of the online support articles are available in our <u>FAQs</u> too.

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Week 1: Setup & Granting Access

To setup online services, go to **Setup > Users & Policy > Organisation Preference**. For further information about the setup, please see here. The RCGP Toolkit is useful resources for practices too



If a patient does not have online access, they will have a !!! icon under their name. Click this icon to open the template with a useful leaflet and protocol to check the risk of online record access

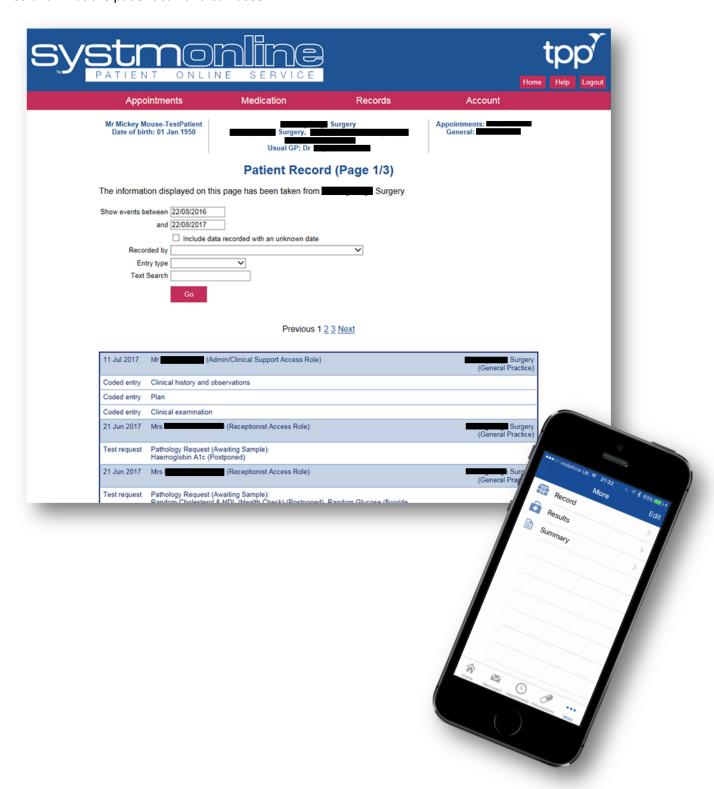




Week 2: Online Record

It is a contractual requirement to offer online detailed coded record access to patients.

This is often a concern for surgeries and the following <u>Online Record Guide</u> should help reassure you about what is involved and what the patient can **and** can't see.

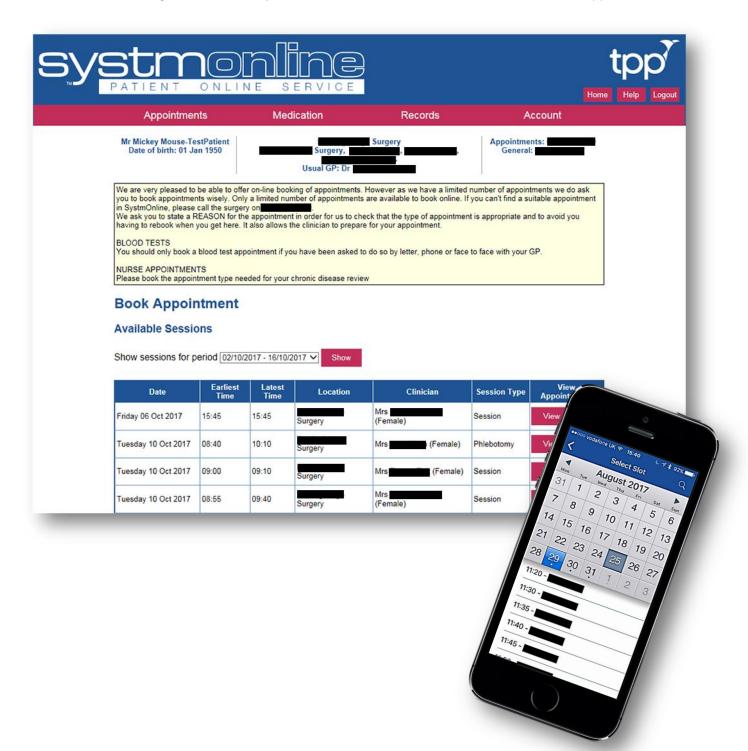




Week 3: Appointments

Once you have setup your online appointments and granted access, patients can then book them online. On many of the Ardens invitation letters (e.g. Flu, Long Term Condition & NHS Health Check) is a link to SystmOnline for the patient to book their appointment online. This will help patients to engage with online access.

It is useful to know how the SystmOnline appointment screens look for the patient on a web browser and mobile app. Please see the following for some useful patient information on how to <u>view, book and cancel appointments</u>.

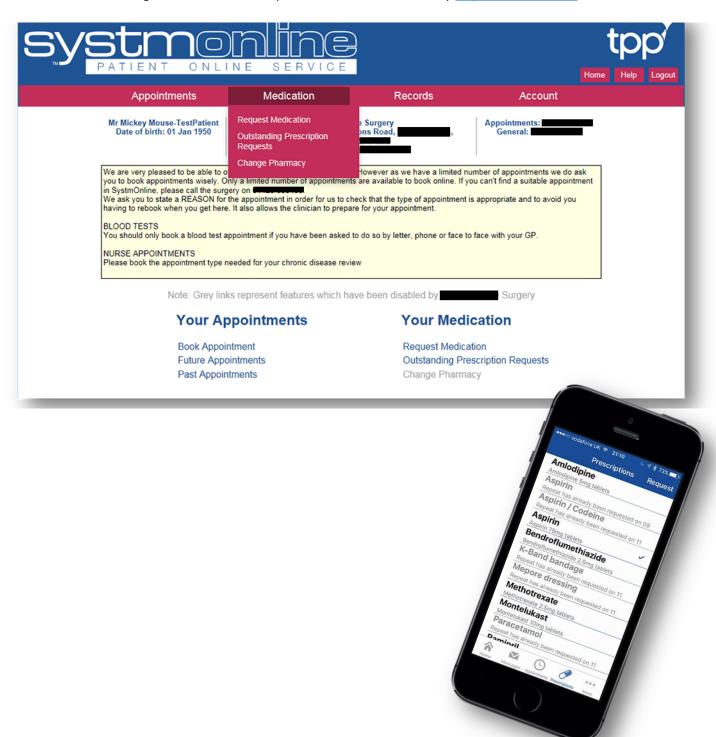




Week 4: Medication

Requesting medication online offers many clear benefits both for the patient and practice. On the Ardens care plans (e.g. Asthma, COPD, Diabetes, and Cardiovascular Disease) is a link to SystmOnline to remind and encourage patients to request repeat medication online.

Please see the following to find out what the patient can see and how they request medications .





Week 5: Questionnaires

Ardens provides numerous eConsultation questionnaire that can be accessed by the patient online, including:

- New Patient Questionnaire for any patients who are registering at your surgery
- Triage Questionnaires which patients can complete instead of phoning for an appointment
- Long Term Condition Questionnaires for patients to complete before their Asthma or COPD review
- Score Questionnaires including the Epworth Sleepiness Scale, IPSS and Oxford Scord
- Travel Questionnaires for patients to complete prior to their travel appointment

When the patient completes and submits the questionnaire, a task is then sent to your practice on SystmOne. You can then review the questionnaire and if happy can accept it. This data is then stored directly on the patient records. This is particularly useful as it can capture read coded data, like smoking status for QOF.

All you need to do is to activate the questionnaires in SystmOne.

