

# Eildon Medical Practice

New Patient Questionnaire

Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Personal Details</b>			
<b>Surname</b>		<b>First Name(s)</b>	
<b>Marital Status</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Phone (Home)</b>		<b>Phone (Work)</b>	
<b>DOB</b>		<b>Sex</b>	
<b>Next of Kin Contact Details</b>		<b>NOK Relationship</b>	
<b>Family History - Do any of your parents/siblings have a history or suffer from:-</b>			
Diabetes			
Heart Disease			
Stroke			
<b>Current Repeat Medicines</b>	<b>Note you need to see a GP before your 1<sup>st</sup> prescription is due</b>		
<b>Known Allergies</b>			
<b>Carer</b>			
<p>Are you a Carer? Yes / No or Do you have a Carer? Yes / No</p> <p>If you are a Carer – who do you care for?</p>			
<b>Lifestyle</b>			

Smoking	Yes / No	Never	Ex-smoker	Cigs/day		
Alcohol	units/week					
Exercise	Not possible	Avoid	Light	Moderate	Heavy	Athlete
Height						
Weight						
Female Patients	No of Children		Ages:			
	Contraception method					
	Last cervical smear					
	Rubella vaccination status					
<b>Relevant medical history e.g. serious illnesses, operations etc.</b>						
<b>If you have come from or visited any country (not in the UK) for longer than 3 months you may need to make an appointment for a TB screen, please check with the Receptionist.</b>						
<p><b>Yes / No</b></p> <p><b>If yes – please state which countries:-</b></p>          <p><b>UK Entry Date:</b></p>						

If you wish to see a Nurse or a GP after completing this questionnaire, please do not hesitate to make an appointment.

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## PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

This short questionnaire will give surgery staff some basic information about your communication support needs and ethnicity to support your health care. More information about it is on back of this form but please ask a member of staff if you need more explanation.

We should be grateful if you could complete one for each family member within/joining the practice.

**NAME**..... **DOB** -- / -- / --

**Do you need an interpreter or sign language support?** ---- YES ---- NO

If you do need an interpreter what language do you speak?

Please state.....

### What is your ethnic group?

Choose **ONE** section from A to E then tick **ONE** box which **best describes** your ethnic group or background.

#### A White

- Scottish
- English
- Welsh
- Northern Irish
- British
- Irish
- Gypsy/Traveller
- Polish
- Any other white ethnic group, please write in .....

#### B Mixed or multiple ethnic groups

- Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups

#### C Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British

- Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British
- Indian, Indian Scottish or Indian British
- Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British
- Chinese, Chinese Scottish or Chinese British
- Other, please write in.....

#### D African, Caribbean or Black

- African, African Scottish or African British
- Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British
- Black, Black Scottish or Black British
- Other, please write in.....

#### E Other ethnic group

- Arab
- Other, please write in.....

If you do not wish to give this information, please tick here

## **Patient Information**

People registered with the practice and others in Scotland are asked to give their ethnic group. Your ethnic group is the group you identify with because of your language, culture, family background or country of birth. It is not necessarily the same as your nationality. For example you may see yourself as White Scottish, Polish or Pakistani. Your ethnic group is important for your care as it may influence your risk of disease. Knowing your ethnic group may also help us to provide services that meet your individual needs and to check that our services treat people from all backgrounds fairly and equally. For children, information about ethnic group can be provided by their parents or guardians.

People are also asked to say whether they need an interpreter when talking with NHS staff, including the need for sign language support.

### **Why am I being asked these questions?**

Practices across Scotland which are participating in this exercise are asking all their patients to give their ethnic group and if they need interpreter support when talking with NHS staff.

### **What do you mean by ethnic group?**

An ethnic group is the group we identify with as a result of our culture, family background, the language we speak and the food we eat. For example most people in Scotland would identify themselves as White Scottish, while others might identify themselves as Indian. Ethnic group is different from nationality – for example people of many different ethnic groups have British nationality.

### **What has my ethnic group got to do with my health care?**

Diseases like diabetes, heart disease and cancer are more common in some ethnic groups than others. We want to make sure that NHS services treat people equally whatever their ethnic group, gender, age, religion, disability or medical background.

### **Isn't it obvious what my ethnic group is?**

No it isn't. Only an individual can say which ethnic group they identify with. It is important not to make assumptions about people without asking.

### **Why do I need to answer a question about needing an interpreter?**

We know that most of our patients can speak English, but some people may find it difficult to explain their health problems in English. By collecting information on patients' needs for an interpreter, the NHS will be able to better plan their provision of interpreter services.

### **Who will have access to this information?**

Only staff in the practice will have access to information that identifies you personally. Sometimes it would be helpful to share this information with other NHS staff to make sure that your health care needs are met. This might happen for example if you are being referred to hospital. We sometimes prepare statistical reports for the NHS to help plan services and to check that the NHS is treating people from different backgrounds fairly. These reports will never identify you individually.