Menopause Group Clinic Agreement

Magdalen Medical Practice

Please read this agreement before attending. You do not need to sign it. At the start of the clinic, we will review the key points and ask you to confirm verbally that you are happy to participate.

How the group clinic works

The menopause group clinic is a face-to-face appointment attended by a small group of patients with similar health needs. The session includes shared information and discussion, together with opportunities for individual clinical review. Because the clinic takes place in a group setting, other participants may hear relevant information discussed during the session.

By taking part, I understand and agree that:

- I am happy to share relevant information about my health where this is needed for the clinic, discussion or my care.
- I understand that I may have an individual discussion with a member of the clinic team while other group members are present and able to listen. I may also hear other participants' discussions so that everyone can learn from shared experiences and common concerns.
- I am not required to share personal information beyond what I am comfortable discussing in the group.
- If I have a health concern that I do not wish to discuss in the group, I can ask to discuss it privately or request an individual appointment.
- I may withdraw my consent to take part at any time. I can ask to leave the session and, where appropriate, arrange an individual appointment instead.
- Everything I learn about other participants is confidential. I will not repeat, record, photograph, post online or otherwise share information about another person outside the clinic.
- I will treat other participants and members of the clinic team with courtesy and respect, allowing others the opportunity to speak.
- I understand that anyone accompanying me must also follow this agreement and maintain confidentiality.
- I will arrive on time. If I arrive more than five minutes after the clinic has started, I may be unable to join because consent and confidentiality arrangements will already have been completed.

Privacy and confidentiality

The clinic team will protect your information in the same way as during any other healthcare appointment. However, because other patients attend the session, the practice cannot absolutely guarantee that another participant will maintain confidentiality. Everyone attending is therefore required to agree not to share information about others outside the clinic.

If you decide not to attend

Taking part in a group clinic is your choice. If, after reading this agreement, you no longer wish to attend the Menopause Group Clinic, please contact Magdalen Medical Practice so that we can discuss an alternative and offer the place to another patient.

Questions or additional needs

Please contact the practice before the session if you have questions, need information in another format, require communication or accessibility support, or would like to discuss whether a group appointment is suitable for you.

Contact: Magdalen Medical Practice | 01603 475555