

**Gore Medical  
Centre Newsletter  
– December 2020**

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Phone: (03) 208 9222**



Phone call procedure – Please don't be offended

**HOLIDAY HOURS**

**Urgent Clinic / After Hours: Call clinic phone - 03 2089222 and follow instructions to speak to the after hours service.**

**Urgent Clinic is NOT walk in – You must call the clinic. Please inform us if you have any respiratory symptoms – You will still be seen if you do.**

**Public Holidays: Closed on all public holidays.**

**Open 21 – 24 Dec (8:30 AM – 5:00 PM).**

**Open 25 Dec – Urgent Clinic (10:00-11:00 AM – 6:00-7:00 PM).**

**CLOSED 26 Dec – 28 Dec.**

**Open 29 – 31 Dec (8:30 AM – 5:00 PM).**

**Open 1 Jan – Urgent Clinic (10:00-11:00 AM – 6:00-7:00 PM).**

**Open 2 Jan – Urgent Clinic (10:00-11:00 AM – 6:00-7:00 PM).**

**Open 3 Jan – Urgent Clinic (10:00-11:00 AM – 6:00-7:00 PM).**

**Open 4 Jan – Urgent Clinic (10:00-11:00 AM – 6:00-7:00 PM).**

**PAYMENT REQUIRED AS PER OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

When ordering prescriptions through ManageMyHealth or requesting over the phone all fees should be paid at time of ordering. Payment can be made via online banking. Our bank account details are **02-0922-0049679-00**. Quote your name and D.O.B.

All consultations and other services are to be paid at the time of your appointment. If you are unable to pay pre-approval for credit must be arranged before the appointment.

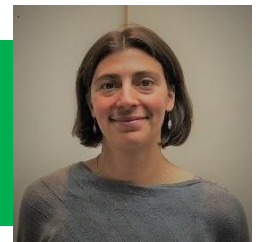
Any questions or queries concerning your account please contact Julie van Lieshout Financial Manager. [Julie.lieshout@goremedical.co.nz](mailto:Julie.lieshout@goremedical.co.nz) or 03 2089222 Ext 2

When phoning for an appointment you may be asked questions regarding the reason for your appointment by a member of our Clinical Support Team. This is to ensure that the most appropriate appointment can be made.

For “on the day” or more acute situations - staff will enquire about whether a patient has respiratory symptoms, pain, recent accident or medication requirements.

Our phone calls are recorded for training purposes and for the safety of our staff.

**Welcome to  
Dr Larissa  
Thomas!**



Please welcome Dr Larissa Thomas to our practise. She will be with us for 2 years from USA.

Larissa Thomas is a US board certified family doctor after completing her training in New Orleans at Tulane University. She hails from the state of Oregon, on the west coast of the US, so please forgive her accent. Larissa is very familiar with rural agricultural communities having spent the last 5 years practicing in a town of 5000 people over 2 hours from the next medical facilities. In amongst the cow-calf and hay field operations of Harney County, she learned to do some western horseback riding and met her husband Jay. They made the leap to New Zealand in October, and after being in transit for several months due to the pandemic, are relieved to be settled in Gore for a while.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
from the team at Gore Medical Centre!**

