**Requests for Medical Records by Private Providers Policy**

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**Our practice does not share medical records directly with private providers. This includes, but is not limited to, pharmacies, weight management clinics, and private medical institutions.**

**Direct Sharing of Records: We do not share patient medical records directly with private providers.**

**Patient Access to Records: Patients have the right to access their own medical records. We encourage the use of the NHS App for convenient access.**

**If a patient is unable to access their records via the NHS App, we can provide copies via email upon request.**

**Patient Responsibility: Once patients have obtained their records, they may share them with any third-party provider of their choosing. It is the patient's responsibility to handle the transmission of their records to private providers.**

**This policy ensures the efficient management of administrative resources while maintaining patient control over their own healthcare information.**