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Dear <Name of participant>,

**Access to medical test result services in General Practice: What do you think?**

We would like to invite you to take part in a research study to find out what people think about the electronic medical test results services being offered by general practices.

Increasingly patients are being offered the opportunity to access medical test results electronically, through online access and other methods such as text messaging. This has the potential to offer benefits to both patients and practices, but could also result in unintended negative consequences. The evidence on both sides is currently limited and therefore our research aims to find out what types of electronic access to medical records are currently being used in general practices in England and patient experiences of these systems.

This study is being led by the University of Bristol and is funded by the Department of Health and Social Care, a department of UK Government.

Before you decide whether you would like to take part, it is important for you to understand why the study is being done and what taking part would involve. **Please take some time to read the attached information leaflet** and discuss it with others if you wish. If anything is unclear, you have any questions, or you would like further information please contact the study team using the contact details below.

Thank you for taking the time to consider participating in this study.

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