## Adding SMS templates

Do you regularly SMS patients? If so, you can create custom SMS templates to save time typing up the message every time and to send tailored messages, complete with the patient's name, appointment time, serving doctor, and more.

To begin, first go to **Settings**.



Then click on **SMS Templates** under the templates menu.



This reveals the SMS templates currently available. By default, an **Appointment Reminder** template will be available to you.

## Adding a new SMS template

To add a new SMS template, click on the Add SMS Template button.

Add SMS Template

Then, select the SMS **Type**, enter the template **Name**, and type out the SMS content in the **Description** field.

ID	4	
Туре	Appointments	*
Name	Appointment Reminder	
Description	Hi < <pre>cpatfirstn&gt;&gt;, this is a reminder of your appointment at the &lt;<listlocname>&gt; breast screening clinic on &lt;<listdate>&gt; at &lt;<li>stime12h&gt;&gt;.</li></listdate></listlocname></pre>	

## **SMS Tokens**

You can use 'SMS tokens' which are commands that look like: <<*patfirstn>>* to send tailored SMS messages. The aforementioned token for instance dynamically pulls the patient's first name.

There are SMS tokens for patient details, appointment details, doctor/ practice details, referral details, and more.

For a full list of tokens, click the link below:

https://wiki.fydo.cloud/?s=tokens

Once you're happy with the contents of your SMS template, click **Save** and you're done! Your new SMS template will be available next time you wish to send a custom SMS message.

Save

For some SMS Template ideas see our helpful wiki page <a href="https://wiki.fydo.cloud/sms-template-examples/">https://wiki.fydo.cloud/sms-template-examples/</a>