

Take this part to your chemist for the medication to be issued.

Keep this slip to re-order your repeat medicines.

Your name, date of birth and address.

The date the prescription was

Medication not available on repeat.

The number of tablets issued.

The name and strength of the medicine.

Tick against each item to re-order.

Medication available on repeat.

This is the number of orders you have before you need to see the doctor or nurse.

Instructions on how to take your medicine.

Any special messages or instructions.

Pharmacy Stamp		Age	Title, Forename, Surname & Address	9999	**CONFIDENTIAL**
		87	Mr. John Anyone	Mr. John Anyone 01/01/15	
		D.o.B	123 Anywhere Street	123 Anywhere Street, London, NW8 1AB	
		01/01/15	123 Anywhere Street	The Wellington Health Centre	
			London NW8 1AB	16 Wellington Road, London, NW8 9SP	
				Tel: 020 7722 3382	
Please don't stamp over age box					
Number of days' treatment					
N.B. Ensure dose is stated					
Endorsements	THYROXINE tabs 25micrograms. Mitte (28) tablet(s). TAKE ONE DAILY		Office use	Please note that repeat prescriptions will only be given if you return this counterfoil with the items that you wish to re-order ticked.	
	PENCILLIN V tabs 250mg. Mitte (40) tablet(s). TAKE ONE 4 TIMES/DAY			There are 4 items on this re-order form 26/05/2002	
	Two prescriptions on form			1. THYROXINE tabs 25micrograms. Mitte (28) tablet(s). TAKE ONE DAILY	
	X			Last ordered on 26/05/2002. You may order 2 more.	
	X			-----	
	X			2. PREDNISOLONE ec tab 2.5mg. Mitte (120) tablet(s). 2 Daily	
	X			Last ordered on 01/04/2002. PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE NURSE TO ORDER MORE - THANKS.	
	X			-----	
	X			3. TRAMADOL caps 50mg. Mitte (60) capsule(s). 1 TWICE A DAY	
	X			Last ordered on 01/04/2002. You may order 1 more.	
	X			-----	
	X			4. PARACETAMOL tabs 500mg. Mitte (100) tablet(s). TAKE 2, bd	
	X			Last ordered on 01/04/2002. You may order 2 more.	
	X			-----	
Signature of Doctor		Date		End of re-order for 4 items	
Dr. Somebody		26/05/2002		****PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE THIS FORM TO RE-ORDER YOUR MEDICATION****	
For dispenser No. of Prescns. on form	Kensington and Chelsea HA				
	Dr. Maria Constantinidou 335195				
	The Wellington Health Centre				
	16 Wellington Road, London, NW8 9SP				
	Tel: 020 7722 3382				
NHS PATIENTS - please read the notes overleaf					
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Try to order your repeat medicines on one re-order form. Only order those medicines that you require - Ordering medicines that you do not need leads to wastage. Any unused or unwanted medicines should be taken to your chemist for disposal.

What you need to know cont

How long do I have to wait to collect my prescription?

Normally this is 24 hours during the working week. Leave more time at weekends and Bank Holidays. Ask the Surgery staff for more details.

How do I collect my repeat prescription?

You can collect your repeat prescription from the surgery reception. If you are not able to come to the surgery, you can provide a stamped addressed envelope for the surgery to post the prescription back to you.

When should I order my next repeat prescription?

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOU RUN OUT - a good time to re-order is usually when you have a week's worth of medication left.

I have been told that I need medication for life - why can I not have 6 or 12 months supply at a time?

The Doctor is required to monitor your treatment on a regular basis. It is also important to prevent wastage of your medicine if it is changed or stopped by your Doctor.

I have been told to see the Doctor or Nurse so they can review my medication. Why is this necessary?

So that your Doctor can check that your medicine is still having the right effect. Your condition may have changed or you may be taking new medications. This may require your treatment to be changed. To give your Doctor or Nurse a chance to explain what your medication is for, and how to take it.

If you go to hospital, take either your repeat prescription request slip or your medicines with you.

This will help the hospital if they have to start any new medication.

The Wellington Health Centre

REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS

What you need to know

What is a repeat prescription?

A repeat prescription is a prescription for regular medication that you can get without seeing your Doctor.

What medicines can I get on repeat prescription?

The Doctor will decide which medicines you can have as a repeat prescription. They are normally those medicines that you need regularly for a long time. Please do not request items that are not on your repeat prescription list as these will not be issued and you will need to make an appointment with the doctor.

What are the advantages of having a repeat prescription?

It is more convenient for you as you do not have to see the Doctor each time you need a prescription.

How do I order my repeat prescription medicines?

Normally there will be a slip attached to your prescription that lists your medication that is available on repeat. When you need another supply, tick ONLY against those medicines that you need and return the slip to the Surgery, leaving enough time for the prescription to be processed. See the middle pages of this leaflet for an example of how to fill in your prescription request slip.