PRESCRIPTIONS



AS A SURGERY, WE ARE VERY KEEN FOR ALL PATIENTS TO SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS

To save you time

To make the processing of prescriptions more efficient

Saves pharmacies time on collection of prescriptions

Reduce errors



Prescription requests take 3 working days to process when they arrive at the surgery.

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Did you know?

 All patients require at minimum an annual medication review dependent on what medication you are on and why you are taking it?

Why?

 It is important that we continue to monitor your health and ensure that you are on the correct medication appropriate for your condition. (If you do not come in for your review when requested, then your medication quantity will be reduced)

If you have any queries regarding any of the information in this leaflet please speak to a receptionist at the surgery



DID YOU KNOW?

- You can sign up electronically to a pharmacy of your choice. This means that your prescriptions can be sent directly to the pharmacy and will save you time having to pick it up (local pharmacies are easier for us to communicate with if any difficulties) How ?
- Ask either our receptionists so that they can add your chosen pharmacy to your records OR you can ask your pharmacist to add this

Did you know?

• Regular repeat medication can be sent in batches to your pharmacy.

How?

If you are on regular medication, we can send several months of prescriptions directly to the pharmacy ahead of time. This means that when your medication is due, you can go direct to the pharmacy to pick up your medication. This means that you no longer have to request your prescription ahead of time as the work is already done for you. At the end of the batch, you will still need to arrange your regular checks at the surgery prior to a new batch being dispensed. (please ask your GP or nurse whether you may be suitable for this)