

Repeat Dispensing Scheme – a new way to get your regular prescriptions

We would like to draw your attention to a new scheme that may be of benefit to you – the Repeat Dispensing Scheme.

What is repeat dispensing?

Repeat dispensing is a way of enabling you to get your medicines without having to ask the practice for a new prescription each time.

How does it work?

You will be given several prescription forms at the same time. This will allow you to collect your medicines at regular intervals from your pharmacist without having to contact the practice first.

What are the benefits?

Repeat dispensing provides many benefits including:

- Fewer prescription requests are required – this will save you time.
- Improved access to your medicines – you can pick them up during your pharmacy opening hours.
- Regular contact with your pharmacist who will discuss issues you have with your medicines and health in general.

What should I do now?

Please:-

- Read the enclosed leaflet which gives you more information about repeat dispensing.
- Bear in mind that if you wish to use the scheme you will need to collect your medicines from the same pharmacy each time and **we will need to know which pharmacy you have chosen to use.**

If you then feel that you would like to make use of this service please make an appointment to see your doctor or one of our nurse practitioners **when your next prescription is due.**