

Electronic Repeat Dispensing

Due to COVID-19 we have changed your prescription to electronic repeat dispensing for your regular medicines and have authorised a number of electronic repeat dispensing prescriptions, based on your circumstances and clinical need. These electronic repeat dispensing prescriptions will be supplied to you by your nominated pharmacy at regular intervals.

How do I get my first prescription?

Contact your pharmacy to arrange collection/delivery of your first electronic repeat dispensing prescription from your pharmacy.

What should I do when I need my next supply?

When you have 5 days of your medicines left i.e when the first set of medicines are about to finish, please contact your pharmacy. Before dispensing the next issue of your prescription, your pharmacy will ask:

- Have you seen any health professionals (GP, nurse or hospital doctor), since your last repeat prescription was supplied?
- Have you recently started taking any new medicines - either on prescription or that you have bought over-the-counter?
- Have you been having any problems with your medication or experiencing any side effects?
- Are there any items on your repeat prescription that you don't need this month?

If you don't need all of the medicines on your prescription, let the pharmacy staff know, so that they only supply the medicines you need. This will help to reduce waste and save the NHS money.

What should I do when I reach the last prescription supply?

When your pharmacy supplies your final electronic repeat dispensing prescription in the series that your GP has authorised, they will advise you to contact your GP practice. Your doctor or practice nurse may want to see you to review your medication before they will authorise more electronic repeat dispensing prescriptions.

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