

Electronic Repeat Dispensing

If you already get your pharmacy to order your medicines then nothing will change but there are more benefits in using this service:

- 1. All you need to do is collect your medicines from your pharmacy.**

You are able to change your nomination at any time during the electronic repeat dispensing cycle.

- 2. Your pharmacy will have a years' worth of prescriptions available for them to dispense.**

Simplified one-stop process for obtaining next supply of medicines- you will **NOT** need to request and then collect a paper prescription from the prescribing site for repeat medications.

You will have access to your regular repeat dispensing prescriptions at your nominated pharmacy.

- 3. Pharmacist will review your medicines to check they are still appropriate for you.**

You will receive more frequent medication reviews - dispenser is obliged to review the medication at each issue of the electronic repeat dispensing prescription.

- 4. If you want to go on holiday you can request more of your medicines.**

The dispenser is able to request subsequent issues early in order to dispense in advance for your convenience. This is the clinical decision of the dispenser at request of the patient or carer. If you are going on holiday for a while you can change your pharmacy nomination for your holiday destination in England.

- 5. The pharmacy will know what they need to order in advance so hopefully there will be less chance of getting an unfinished prescription.**

There are fewer visits to the dispensing site for out of stock items and owing's.

- 6. The pharmacy will let you know when it is your last prescription so you know to make an appointment at your doctors for your annual review.**