

REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS

And how we can stop 1 million pounds going down the drain!

What are WE doing about it?

- Helping surgeries teams and pharmacists to regularly review medicines, ensuring they are safe and effective
- Most doctors are prescribing medicines for only one or to months supply at a time. This helps avoid waste when treatment changes or stops.
- Medicines Management Team Shelton Hospital
Tel: 01743 492195

How can YOU help?

- You can help by ticking and checking your order from carefully. Sometimes, if forms are sent to the surgery with no ticks against what you actually need the doctor has to assume that you want all your medication.
- When you collect your prescription from the surgery, check that it is only for the medicines you require. If there is anything extra. Please tell the receptionist.
- Avoid being tempted to order extra as a stand by.
- If the pharmacist can not give you all your medicines in one go, remember to go back and collect the remainder. You should be given a ticket showing what and how much is still owed.
- Please do not ask for a new prescription from the surgery until you have made sure that you have collected the full quantity of the previous prescription.
- If you feel you no longer need a Particular medicine or have any problem with the medicine you are prescribed, tell your doctor or pharmacist—they will not mind. You could be helping prevent waste. But whatever you do, Please do not stop taking them without consultation.

Patients are reminded that it really does take two working days to process your Prescription Requests.

See Chart Below ~ If you bring in your request on Monday it will be ready Wednesday and so on.

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DISPENSARY INFORMATION

General Enquiries:
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E-mail: emp@nhs.net

Website: www.ellesmeremedicalpractice.co.uk

The Dispensary & Repeat Prescriptions

Location

Our dispensary is located in the surgery building. The entrance to the Dispensary is on the side of the surgery.

The service

The dispensing service is available only to those patients who live more than one mile radius from a Pharmacy and who do not live in Wales. Current regulations do not allow us to make dispensary services available to our patients who live within Ellesmere town. This ensures that Rowlands will be able to continue to trade. If you reside outside the town and wish to make use of the facility, you will need to complete and sign a form to take advantage of this facility.

We also run a delivery service for medication out to Cockshutt, Welshampton and Dudleston Heath and surrounding areas.

Opening Hours

The dispensary is open from
08:30AM until 18:00PM
including lunchtimes
unlike the rest of the surgery

Repeat prescriptions

For all our patients, whether living in town or further away, all prescriptions will be issued within the Dispensary, not at the Practice reception desk. This is to reduce queues in the waiting room.

Repeat prescription request forms may be put:

- In the black box inside the Dispensary entrance or the Red box inside the main surgery entrance (or in the letter box when closed)
- In the secure box at Rowlands Chemist, Ellesmere
- In the secure letterbox provided at the village shop in Cockshutt
- In the letterbox provided at the Criffins Parish Hall in Dudleston Heath
- Dropped into WOW hairdressers Welshampton

Or posted to us (enclose a SAE if you want us to return the form)

Or faxed to us on 01691 623294

Or by e-mail: emp@nhs.net .

Please note that this e-mail address is for prescription requests only, not for any other messages.

Please note For safety reasons we do not take repeat prescription requests over the telephone. If you pay for your medication, and request your prescription to be delivered to Cockshutt, Welshampton or Criffins, please put a cheque with your prescription request, made payable to Ellesmere Medical Practice.

Practice Dispensary consent form:

I hereby authorise you to dispense NHS prescriptions for myself under the NHS regulations until further notice.

Patient Name:

DOB:

Tel:

Address:

Signed

Date

Where would you like to collect your medication? – Please tick

Cockshutt Shop

Welshampton WOW

Home Delivery

Ellesmere Medical Practice

