

STEP 3

Next time you need more medicines, go back to your pharmacy, where they will be able to supply the next electronic repeat prescription.

If you don't need all the medicines on your electronic repeat prescription, tell the pharmacy staff; they will only supply the medicines you need.

Let your pharmacist know if you're taking any other medicines, or if your medical condition has changed recently.

If you have any questions about your medicines, just ask at the pharmacy; they'll be happy to help you.

STEP 4

When your pharmacy supplies your last electronic repeat prescription, they will tell you.

You will then have to contact your GP practice to ask for another set of electronic repeat prescriptions.

Your doctor or practice nurse may want you to make an appointment to see them before they authorise more electronic repeat prescriptions.

A new way to get your regular prescriptions



If you, or someone you care for, use the same medicines regularly, you may not need a new prescription every time you need more medicine.

Read this leaflet to find out about the NHS electronic repeat dispensing service.

If you, or someone you care for, use the same medicines regularly, you may be able to benefit from using the NHS electronic repeat dispensing service at your pharmacy.

This means you won't have to visit the GP practice or make an appointment to see your doctor or practice nurse every time you need more medicine.

STEP 1

The first step is to talk to the person who prescribes your medicines – your prescriber – and ask them if you can use electronic repeat dispensing. Your prescriber will usually be your doctor or practice nurse.

If your prescriber thinks that you could use electronic repeat dispensing for your regular medicines, they will ask you for permission to share information with your pharmacist about your treatment. This will help the pharmacist give your prescriber information about your treatment, and give you useful advice.

Your prescriber will then authorise a number of electronic repeat prescriptions (for up to a year). These electronic repeat prescriptions can then be supplied by your pharmacy when you need them.

STEP 2

The next step is to collect the first repeat prescription from your pharmacy.

You can choose any pharmacy that dispenses NHS prescriptions.

