

# Changes to the way you ask for your prescription



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The NHS in Liverpool is making some changes



These changes will affect you if

You get medicines on repeat **prescription**

And

You ask the **pharmacy** for your prescription



A prescription is the list of medicines or tablets that you need to take to stay well.



The doctor writes your prescription



The pharmacy gives you the medication which is written on your prescription.



If you need to take the same medication every day for a long time, you will have a **repeat prescription**.



Some people who have a **repeat prescription** ask the pharmacy when they need more medication.



This sometimes means that the pharmacy gives you medicines you don't need anymore.



This is a problem because:

- Getting medicine you don't need could make you ill.
- It is a waste of money





## What is changing?



In the future you will have to ask your doctor when you need more medication.



You can still collect your medication from the pharmacy, but you need to speak to the doctors first.



If you are not sure how these changes will affect you, please speak to your doctors surgery.



**It is important that you speak to your doctor before you run out of medication.**

Speak to your doctors when you have 1 week of your medication left