



**Castle Medical Group**



## **NEWS UPDATE**

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**STILL ORDERING YOUR PRESCRIPTION EVERY 28 DAYS?**

**HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORDER YOUR PRESCRIPTION ONLY  
TWICE A YEAR\*??**

**INTERESTED?? THEN READ ON.....!!!**

Here at CMG we strive to provide our patients with the best possible service – prescription ordering being one of them.

We have operated a scheme called Repeat Dispensing for a number of years now. Subject to a few conditions, most patients who are stable on their medication, can join this scheme, which removes the necessity of ordering every month from the surgery or via your pharmacy.

A “Batch” - usually six months worth of scripts - are held by your nominated pharmacy, allowing you to just call in to them to collect your script when due with no need to fill in forms, post script requests or come to the surgery at all.

When you collect your last prescription, your pharmacy will advise you it is time to re-order from us, or they can do it for you.

Obviously, we will need to see you from time to time just to check that everything is working as it should be, and that what you are taking is still appropriate and safe.

Annually you will probably need a blood test/annual review. We could assign this to your birthday month to make it easier for you to plan around. But we will always advise you well in advance when they are due.

\* Not all medications are suitable for Repeat Dispensing\*

Controlled Drugs, certain inhalers and painkillers are not suitable for safety reasons.

If you would like to take advantage of Repeat Dispensing, please fill in the attached form, and attach it to your prescription request the next time you order your medication.

We will commence your Repeat Dispensing with immediate effect as long as there are no problems and your GP is happy for this to start.

In a few circumstances Repeat Dispensing might not work for you – or one or two of your medications are not suitable – but we will contact you and let you know about this.

Should you have any further queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact Reception or your local Pharmacy. We also have a Prescribing Newsletter at Reception that can explain the whole prescription process which may be of interest to you – just ask for one next time you are in.

Thank you

The Partners



### REPEAT DISPENSING SCHEME

	*I would like to receive my prescription via the Repeat Dispensing Scheme and authorise information about my medication being shared with my nominated pharmacy
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	*I would NOT like to receive my prescription via the Repeat Dispensing Scheme and request a note be made on my clinical record to reflect this decision
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\*Delete as applicable

NAME.....DATE OF BIRTH.....

ADDRESS.....

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HOME PHONE NUMBER.....

MOBILE PHONE NUMBER.....

NOMINATED PHARMACY TO COLLECT MEDICATION FROM .....

Please attach to your prescription next time you order or hand in to reception.

Thankyou