

Would you like to be considered for
Electronic Repeat Dispensing?
Please complete the form below and
hand to the reception at
(Name of Surgery)

Southwood Practice

Electronic Repeat Dispensing

*An alternative way to get your
repeat prescriptions*

Full Name	
Signature	
Date of birth	
Name of your preferred pharmacy	
Today's date	

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- ◆ **Do you want to save time?**
- ◆ **Do you want to reduce your medication requests?**
- ◆ **Has your regular medication stayed the same for at least 3 months?**

What is electronic repeat dispensing?

An alternative way of getting your regular medicines without asking your GP surgery for a prescription every time.

What are the benefits for me?

Time Saving- Instead of needing to order your prescription every month from your local surgery or pharmacy, your prescription will be waiting for you at your nominated pharmacy each time. You will have 3 - 12 months of your prescription already signed by your doctor and you will not need to re-request within this time or until notified.

Will anyone keep an eye on my current prescriptions?

Before dispensing the next issue of your prescription, your pharmacy will ask you the following questions:

- Have you seen any health professional (GP, nurse or hospital doctor), since your last repeat prescription was supplied?
- Have you recently started taking any new medicines – either on prescription or that you have bought over the counter?
- Have you been having any problems with your medication or experiencing any side effects?
- Are there any items on your repeat prescription that you don't need this month?

How does electronic repeat dispensing work?

Your GP will raise a batch of prescriptions (between 3 and 12 months depending on how often you need additional monitoring such as blood tests) and send them, electronically, to your nominated pharmacy.

Your pharmacy will supply you with your first batch of medicines and they will discuss arrangements for future collections with you, including what to do if your next issue is on a Bank Holiday or if you are away on holiday.

Collect your medicines from your nominated pharmacy every month (or agreed frequency) until the batch of prescriptions have run out.

Before your last prescription issue your pharmacy will inform you what you need to do before your next batch will be provided e.g.

- Make a routine appointment to see your GP and review your medicines
- Have your blood pressure checked (often the pharmacy can do this for you)
- Have a blood test carried out