## **Repeat Prescriptions**

Your Doctor may authorise your regular medication to be repeated without the need to make an appointment each time. Normally three prescriptions, each for 56 days' supply, will be authorised. You will be given a counterfoil with the first prescription. Please keep this safely, as it is an important safety check.

When you have around a week's supply left, please mark the item(s) that you require on the counterfoil and either:

- hand it in to your local chemist
- post through the surgery letter box send by ordinary post
- email your request to whccq.forestsidemedicalpractice@nhs.net
- Order online via the link at the top of this page

Please **allow 72 hours (3 working days)** for requests to be processed and ready for collection. All prescription requests need to be in by 10:30 each day to meet that day's process. If prescriptions are handed in before 10:30 on a Friday it will be ready on the following Wednesday.

Your regular pharmacist may offer a collection service, if you would like to take up this service please make arrangements directly with your pharmacist and advise us accordingly by marking on your prescription the full details of the chemist involved.

We will then arrange for your prescription to be collected and your pharmacist will prepare your medicines for you to collect from the pharmacy. Alternatively, if you would like your prescription sent to you by post please provide the Practice with a stamped addressed envelope.