



PENDLE VIEW MEDICAL CENTRE

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- Please allow 48 working hours excluding weekends and Bank Holidays to obtain your repeat prescription.
- If you think you are getting side effects from your medication contact the surgery as soon as possible.
- Not all medication is suitable to be given as a repeat; this will be decided by your doctor. The usual amount supplied is also decided by your doctor.
- Only take the medication that your doctor has told you to take. Some medication that you can buy over the counter can affect your prescribed treatment. Please let the doctor know if you are taking regular drugs which you buy over the counter.
- Please let us know if you are no longer taking any of the drugs on your repeat list so we can update this for you
- Please only re-order medicines that you need. Stockpiling medicines may lead to waste if your medicines are changed or they go out of date.
- Please tell your doctor if you wish to stop any medication. Some medication should not be stopped suddenly.
- Do not share your medication with anyone else, or take anyone else's medication. This could be harmful.
- Always check instructions for storage. Store your medication properly, in a locked cupboard, in a cool dry place, out of reach of children.
- Dispose of unused medication responsibly. Take it to your usual pharmacy. They will dispose of it safely. Do not flush down the sink, toilet or put in dustbin.



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