



A new way to get your prescriptions and appliances

The Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) is an NHS service. It gives you the chance to change how your GP sends your prescription to the place you choose to get your medicines or appliances from.

- If you normally collect your prescriptions from the practice you will no longer have to visit us to collect a paper prescription. Your GP will automatically send the prescription electronically to the place you choose, saving you time and making the whole process more efficient.
- You will have a wider choice of where to collect your medicines from because they can be collected from a pharmacy near to where you work, live or shop.
- Your prescription should be ready and waiting for you when you arrive at the pharmacy so you may not need to wait as long as previously.

The service is right for you if

- you don't want to call into the practice every time you need to collect a repeat prescription
- you collect your medicines from the same place most of the time or use a prescription collection service now

How you can use EPS :

- Simply choose a place where you would like your GP to send your prescription to. This is called a 'nomination' and will normally be a pharmacy of your choice
- Contact the pharmacy of your choice and ask them to add your nomination for you – you do not need a computer and they will take care of everything

Changing arrangements

If you do not want a prescription sent electronically simply tell the GP. Additionally you can change or cancel your nomination at any time.