



Pharmacy Stamp

Please don't stamp over the box

Number of days' treatments

Age

Title, Forename, Surname & Address

D.o.B



Endorsements



There is no such thing as a free prescription.

Even if you don't pay for your prescriptions there is still a cost to the NHS.

Signature of Prescriber

Date

Today

For dispenser
No of items on the form

£1.5million of medicines are wasted locally every year - this money could have paid for other treatment and services.

It is everyone's NHS so let's use it wisely.

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How you can help to reduce medicines waste

- ✓ Only order what you need
 - Check what you already have at home before you order
 - If you don't order an item this time it will still be on your repeat prescription to order when you need it
 - If anyone else orders your medicines for you, let them know if there are any items you don't need.
- ✓ If there are any items you do not need give them back to the pharmacist **before you leave the pharmacy.**
 - Once you have left, any returned, unused medicines **MUST** be destroyed; they cannot be recycled or re-used for other patients.
- ✓ Let your GP or pharmacist know if you have any problems with your medicines.
- ✓ If you have stopped any medicines let your surgery know to remove them from your repeat prescription.
- ✓ If you need to go into hospital, take all your medicines with you.