

POLMONT PARK MEDICAL GROUP

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Serial Prescriptions

The practice is currently reviewing patients who receive a repeat prescription. As part of this review, we are now beginning to issue patients with a 'Serial' prescription.

A Serial Prescription is a prescription that lasts for 56 weeks which is dispensed at the pharmacy of your choice at 8 week intervals. This type of prescription is only suitable for patients whose medication remains stable, who order regularly and who have been carefully reviewed.

When your current supply of medication is due to run out please attend your pharmacy to obtain your repeat prescription. You are no longer required to order your prescription from your GP.

If some medications are only needed occasionally, you will be required to order these by posting your repeat slip into the box, emailing fv.prescriptionspolmontpark@nhs.scot or by contacting your pharmacy.

Please note that repeat medication, which has been changed to a Serial Prescription, will no longer appear on our **Patient Access online system**, should you currently use this. This does not mean we have removed your medication – it simply means your medication isn't visible to avoid errors.

We have enclosed a leaflet about Serial Prescriptions which provides you with more information. If you have any questions about your serial prescription, please discuss with your community pharmacy in the first instance. If you have a valid reason for NOT wanting to be part of this scheme, please email the practice using fv.prescriptionspolmontpark@nhs.scot

Yours sincerely

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