

Changes to repeat prescription ordering

What is changing?

The way repeat prescriptions are ordered is changing. From **30th June 2019** you will have to **order your repeat prescriptions directly through your GP practice**, and not your high street or internet pharmacy or appliance contractor.

Why is this change happening?

Being in charge of ordering your own repeat prescriptions ensures you get the medicine you need at the time you need it. This can help prevent the build-up of unused or old medicines at home which improves safety, reduces medicines waste and saves valuable NHS resources.

How do I get more help with this change?

If you feel you might need help ordering your repeat prescription, or you are a carer for someone who might need help, **please speak to your GP practice.**



For information about these changes please visit the **West Leicestershire CCG website**, where you can use the menu at the bottom of the screen to select your language: **bit.ly/Repeat_Meds**