

# Prescription Prepayments

You can prepay the NHS for your prescriptions which may make them cheaper.

You can cover your prescriptions for 3 or 12 months. This includes all your prescriptions for that period, no matter how many you need.

A prescription costs £8.40 per item, but a prescription prepayment costs:

- £29.10 for 3 months
- £104 for 12 months

If you are going to buy 4 or more prescriptions in 3 months, or 13 or more prescriptions in 12 months, it may be cheaper to buy a prescription prepayment.

You can pay in 10 monthly instalments if you buy a 12 month prepayment.

It takes about 5 minutes to complete and you can start collecting prescriptions straight away. You will need your bank or payment card details depending on how you want to pay.

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## What is your date of birth?

For example 31 7 1961

Day

Month

Year

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## What is your name?

First name

Last name

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## Do you have an email address?

We will email you details of your prepayment and a reminder just before your prepayment ends.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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## What is your email address?

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## How do you want to pay?

### Direct debit

☐ 10 payments of **£10.40**  
Lasts 12 months

### Credit or debit card

☐ **£29.10**  
Lasts 3 months

☐ **£104.00**  
Lasts 12 months

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## When do you want your prescription cover to start?

You can choose a date between 17 January 2017, and 17 March 2017.

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Choose the date you will collect your next prescription, if that was today use 13 01 2017.

### Claiming a refund

You can get a refund if you have collected a prescription since 11 December 2016 and were given a refund form (FP57) by the pharmacy.

If you are claiming a refund use the date on your refund form (FP57) as the start date for your prescription cover.

For example 31 7 1961

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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## Check your answers

### Your details

Full name	Tom Thumb	<a href="#">Change</a>
Date of birth	01 January 1989	<a href="#">Change</a>
Postcode	NE1 123	<a href="#">Change</a>
How should we contact you?	Email	<a href="#">Change</a>
Email address	tom@thumb.com	<a href="#">Change</a>

### Your prescription prepayment

Length of cover	12 months	<a href="#">Change</a>
Starts on	02 March 2017	<a href="#">Change</a>
Ends on	1 March 2018	<a href="#">Change</a>
Cost	£104	<a href="#">Change</a>
Payment method	10 payments of £10.40 by Direct debit	<a href="#">Change</a>

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## Enter bank details

Account number

Sort code

Account holder's full name

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### Payment summary

12 month prescription  
prepayment

Amount to pay:

10 payments of £10.40

## Account holder's address

Building and street

Town or city

County (optional)

Postcode

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## When do you want your payments to be taken?

You can change this date later

☐ Beginning of the month  
starting **1 April 2016**

☐ Middle of the month  
starting **15 April 2016**

☐ End of the month  
starting **28 April 2016**

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## Do you want us to renew your prepayment next year?

We will send an email to remind you. You can change this option later.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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## Confirm your direct debit details

### Your account details

Account number	**** * 7470	<a href="#">Change</a>
Sort code	*** 01	<a href="#">Change</a>
Account holder's full name	Mr Smith	<a href="#">Change</a>
Account holder's address	3, Street, NE1123	<a href="#">Change</a>

### Your payments

Number of payments	10	
Payment amount	£10.40	
First payment	02 March 2017	<a href="#">Change</a>
Last payment	10 November 2017	<a href="#">Change</a>
Renew every year	Yes	<a href="#">Change</a>
Renewal payments start	01 January 2018	<a href="#">Change</a>

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## Direct debit agreement

By submitting you are agreeing to pay 10 installments of £10.40.

If instalments are not kept up and an alternative method of payment is not provided, you are not entitled to use the certificate.

If you use the certificate after failing to pay an instalment, you may have to pay a penalty charge.

If you do not pay all of the Direct Debit instalments for your certificate you will not be able to pay by this method in the future.

Agree and submit

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**You have prepaid for your prescriptions from  
02 March 2017 to 1 March 2018**

**Your prepayment number is 869 467 589**

A copy of your receipt has been sent to tom@thumb.com

## Next steps

### Collecting a prescription

Tell the pharmacy staff you have a prescription prepayment. You will need to tick box F on the back of the prescription.

### Tell us if something changes

It is important to tell us if your name or address changes so that they match the details on your prescriptions. You can use this service to keep your details up to date.



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We will email you in February next year to remind you when your prepayment will end.

Finished