

Prepay for NHS prescriptions

Save money on NHS prescriptions by prepaying for them.

You can pay a set price for prescriptions for 3 or 12 months, no matter how many you need.

A prescription costs £8.60 per item, but prepayment costs:

- £29.10 for 3 months
- £104 for 12 months (or 10 Direct Debit instalments of £10.40)

How it works

At the end of this service, or by text and email, we give you:

- a prepayment number
- a start date
- an end date

You can use these to collect prescriptions straight away, if your start date is today or earlier.

Collecting prescriptions

Tick box 'F' on the back of your prescription.

Pharmacy staff ask for prepayment details. If you do not have them with you, they tick 'Evidence not seen' on the prescription. They will not charge you.

We prevent fraud by matching prepayment details on our database with prescriptions.

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Existing prepayments

If you already have prepaid you can [view, print or change the details](#).

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What is your date of birth?

We collect this information to check if you qualify for free prescriptions.

For example, 31 03 1980

Day Month Year

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What is your name?

The name you give should match what is printed on your prescriptions.

First name

Last name

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Do you know your NHS number?

You can usually find this on your prescriptions.

☒ Yes ☐ No

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What is your address?

The address you give should match what is printed on your prescriptions.

Building and street

Town or city

Post code

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How long do you want your prepayment to last?

12 months



Direct Debit

10 instalments of **£10.40** (£104 total)

Your first instalment will be taken on 5 August 2017. After that you can call us to change the payment date.

Your prepayment will automatically renew in 12 months.



Single payment

£104

3 months



Single payment

£29.10

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When do you want your prescription prepayment to start?

You can choose any day between 14 July 2017 and 14 August 2017.

☒ Today

☐ To cover prescriptions I am about to get

☐ For prescriptions I have already received

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Would you like your prepayment details sent by text and email?

We can send your prepayment details by text and email straight away. We will send you a:

- prepayment number
- start date
- end date
- reminder before it ends

We do not send out plastic cards any more. They are not required for collecting prescriptions. They are costly to the NHS and the environment.

☐ Get text messages

☐ Get emails

☐ Get neither, only post a reminder

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Check your answers

Your details

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Name | | Change |
| Date of birth | 06 December 1991 | Change |
| Do you know your NHS number? | Yes | Change |
| NHS Number | | Change |
| Address | 3 The Grove Sunderland Sr2 7Hf | Change |
| Get prepayment details by text? | No | Change |
| Get prepayment details by email? | No | Change |

Your prepayment

| | | |
|----------------|--|------------------------|
| Length | 12 months | Change |
| Starts on | 24 July 2017 | Change |
| Ends on | 23 July 2018 | Change |
| Total cost | £104 | Change |
| Payment method | 10 payments of £10.40 by Direct debit | Change |

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Enter card details

Card number



Accepted credit and debit card types

Expiry date

For example, 07/17

Month Year

Name on card

Card security code

This is the 3 digit code at the back of your card



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Payment summary

12 month prescription
prepayment

Amount to pay:

£104

Confirm your payment

| | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Card number | *****7470 | Change |
| Expiry date | 11/16 | Change |
| Name on card | Mr Smith | Change |
| Payment of | 12 month prescription prepayment | Change |
| Amount to pay | £104 | Change |

Confirm and pay

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**Done**

You have prepaid for 12 months of prescriptions.

Your prepayment details

We have sent the following prepayment details to 07700 900574 and janedoe@hotmail.com

Prepayment for:

Prepayment number: **869 467 589**

Started on: **24 July 2017**

Ends on: **23 July 2018**

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Reminder

We will text and email you again in August to remind you when your prepayment will end.

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