

# 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

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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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		<a href="#">Change</a>
Date of birth	<b>06 December 1991</b>	<a href="#">Change</a>
Do you know your NHS number?	<b>Yes</b>	<a href="#">Change</a>
NHS Number		<a href="#">Change</a>
Address	<b>3 The Grove Sunderland Sr2 7Hf</b>	<a href="#">Change</a>
Get prepayment details by text?	<b>No</b>	<a href="#">Change</a>
Get prepayment details by email?	<b>No</b>	<a href="#">Change</a>

### Your prepayment

Length	<b>12 months</b>	<a href="#">Change</a>
Starts on	<b>24 July 2017</b>	<a href="#">Change</a>
Ends on	<b>23 July 2018</b>	<a href="#">Change</a>
Total cost	<b>£104</b>	<a href="#">Change</a>
Payment method	<b>10 payments of £10.40 by Direct debit</b>	<a href="#">Change</a>

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## Enter bank details

Account number

Sort code

Account name

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### Payment summary

**Prepay for 12 months of  
prescriptions**

Amount to pay:

**10 payments of £10.40**

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## Check your direct debit details

### Your payments

Number of payments	10	
Payment amount	£10.40	
First payment	24 July 2017	<a href="#">Change</a>
Last payment	10 November 2017	<a href="#">Change</a>

### Your account details

Account holder's name	Mr Smith	<a href="#">Change</a>
Account holder's address	3 Street, town	<a href="#">Change</a>
Account number	987654321	<a href="#">Change</a>
Sort code	01 01 01	<a href="#">Change</a>



We will send this Direct Debit instruction to:

**Your Bank, Their St. Theirtown**

Please pay the NHS Business Services Authority Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with the Prescription prepayment Issue Office of the NHS Business Services Authority, and if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Originator:  
NHS Business Services Authority, PPC, Bridge House,  
152 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 6SN

Service User Number (SUN): 242785E

Telephone: 0191 232 5371

[Confirm](#)

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## Confirm and submit

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

If instalments are not kept up, you are not entitled to use the prepayment.  
You could choose an alternative method of payment to avoid defaulting.

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

If you repeatedly fail to pay your prepayment instalments, you may not be able to pay by Direct Debit in the future.

Confirm and submit

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**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**

**We do not send plastic cards any more.**

### Your Direct Debit

We have set up a Direct Debit payment for you. You will receive an email confirming this and including your mandate. Our name on your bank statement will be NHSBSA.

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### Reminder

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

**Finished**