

Hardwicke House Group Practice

The Electronic Prescription Service

Hardwicke House Group Practice is one of the practices in the UK to introduce an Electronic Prescription Service. This Service is primarily aimed at patients who are not eligible to use the practice dispensary.

It is particularly suitable for patients who currently use a prescription collection service and who tend to collect their prescriptions from the same pharmacy each time.

This Service will enable your GP to issue electronic prescriptions and it will allow all patients to take advantage of electronic repeat dispensing. This service is already available to dispensary patients at the practice dispensary.

To nominate a pharmacy to receive your electronic prescriptions as soon as that becomes possible, tick the box below, and sign and date this letter.

The practice staff will be pleased to advise you on participating pharmacies. Alternatively, a full list of participating pharmacies is available at: www.nhs.uk

Thankyou

Pharmacy name:

Pharmacy address:

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I have received information about the electronic prescription service, and would like to “nominate” the above pharmacy to receive my electronic prescriptions as soon as that becomes possible.

Patient's signature: _____

Date: _____

If you would like to use the **Electronic Prescription Service**

- **Patients who are not eligible to use the practice dispensary will need to nominate a pharmacy. Staff in the surgery or the pharmacy can help you do this**
- You should continue to order your repeat prescriptions in the usual way. If you use a pharmacy, the prescription will be sent to them electronically
- Electronic repeat dispensing will not usually be set up straight away. If appropriate, your GP will set this up when your medicines are next reviewed e.g. after your annual check
- You should try to ensure that on most occasions you collect your prescriptions from your nominated dispensary. However, if you have nominated a pharmacy that you no longer wish to use, just make sure you let the surgery know when you request the prescription
- Nomination is very flexible and can be changed at any time by asking a member of staff at the pharmacy or the surgery.

If you would like further information about the service, please ask a surgery staff member.