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To your pharmacist about your repeat medicines

Think

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Reorder

Only when you are happy that you really need more





£1.2m wasted

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Ask your pharmacist about a medicines use review and the new medicines service

DON'T JUST TICK THE BOX []



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Remember, if you have any concerns or questions about your medicines you can talk to a pharmacist or a GP

ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT

Your local pharmacist or your GP

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HELP!

Wasted medicines cost your local NHS over a million pounds a year



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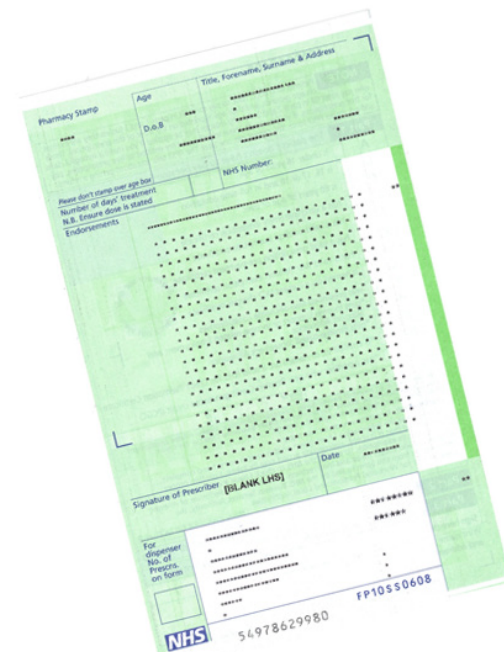
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Top Tips to avoid wasted medicines...

If you don't need the medicine,
please don't order it. If you need
the medicine in the future you
can still request it.

If someone else orders or
collects your prescription for
you make sure they know just
what you need.

You can choose to order your
own prescriptions when you
need them. Pharmacies don't
have to order for you. Talk to
your GP surgery about online
ordering.



Many people think that if they do
not order their medication every
month it will be removed from their
repeat prescriber - *this is not true.*

Some medications are prescribed
'as needed', therefore you may not
need to order them every month.