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Repeat Prescriptions

ONLY ORDER WHAT YOU NEED

Unused prescription medicines cost the NHS in England an estimated £300 million every year.

This is the equivalent of:

	11,778	MORE community nurses* or
	80,906	MORE hip replacements* or
	19,799	MORE drug treatment courses for breast cancer* or
	300,000	MORE drug treatment courses for Alzheimer's* or
	312,175	MORE cataract operations*

*Based on average costs

Do your bit for your NHS:

Check what you need before placing your order for repeat prescription medicines.

Do not stockpile medication.

If you don't take a medicine that is prescribed for you, don't order it.

Do not share your medications with others, this is dangerous and puts others at risk.

Take any unused medicines to your local pharmacy for safe disposal.



Always check your bag of medicines before you leave the pharmacy and hand back what you do not need. Once medicines have left the pharmacy they cannot be reused.



**The NHS belongs to you,
please do not waste medicines.**



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