



Why does my doctor sometimes change my prescription?



When your doctor reviews the medicines you are prescribed they may decide it is best to:

Stop prescribing a medicine for you

OR

Prescribe a different medicine for you

Why? This might be because:

- you no longer need to take the medicine
- the medicine does not need to be on prescription as you can buy it from a pharmacy, shop or supermarket
- a different medicine is better than your usual medicine
- a different medicine is just as good as your usual medicine and it is better value for money
- a different medicine is safer than your usual medicine

Your doctor will tell you why your medicine is stopped or changed. If you are worried about any changes to your medicines then please speak to your doctor or pharmacist.