

MEDICINE REVIEW



What is a medicine review?

When you have been taking repeat medication for some time or if you are taking more than a certain number of medication items, the doctor or nurse will want to see you to check the following:

- ✚ That you are taking all the items of medication prescribed
- ✚ That you need to take all the items of medication prescribed
- ✚ That you are on the correct medication for your condition

When will this review happen?

When the doctor or nurse feels you should have your medication reviewed, you will receive a letter inviting you to make an appointment. You will be asked to bring with you all the medication that you are currently prescribed for the doctor or nurse to see.

Alternatively the doctor or nurse may carry this review out when you are attending a routine appointment.

Will this review mean that I have different medication?

If the doctor or nurse feels that a change to your medication should be made, they will discuss this with you. If you have a stock of any medication that you will no longer need, these should be returned to the dispensary or the pharmacy for disposal.

