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# Repeat Prescriptions

**ONLY ORDER WHAT YOU NEED**

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

This is the equivalent of:

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

## Do your bit for your NHS:

Check what you need before placing your order.

Do not stockpile medication.

Once medicines have left a pharmacy, they cannot be reused, so check your bag of medicines before you leave the pharmacy.

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 pharmacy for safe disposal.

**The NHS belongs to you, use it responsibly.**

**Please do not waste medicines.**

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