

ORDERING AND COLLECTING FROM PHARMACIES OF REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS

Following guidance received from the Health and Social Care Board we are making changes to the system for ordering and collecting of repeat prescriptions. These changes will come into effect on **Tuesday 5th May 2015**. From this date chemist will **NOT** be able to order your repeat prescriptions for.

Repeat prescriptions are medicines that you have already been taking on a regular basis for a long term health condition and the dose has remained steady.

All patients who receive items on repeat prescription must order them directly (a family member or carer can also order on your behalf). This can be done:

We are open:

- Face to face at the reception desk
- Phoning the practice – between 9.00am and 11.30am & 2.00pm – 3.00pm.

24hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year:

- On the repeat prescribing line (028 92 634519)
- Online via the Practice website (www.drcairnsandpartners.co.uk)

You will be asked to nominate **ONE** chemist to collect your prescriptions from the practice. You will then be able to collect the medication from the chemist directly.

We appreciate that a small number of patients for medical and social reasons require the assistance of a chemist in ordering their medication and this will be agreed between patient, Doctor and chemist.

If you wish to use this service, then please complete the consent form below.

If you change your mind or wish to change the chemist you use at a later date then you must contact the surgery.

Dr Cairns and Partners

If you **ALWAYS** want your repeat prescription to be collected by the same chemist each time you order, then complete your details below and return to the surgery before Thursday 30th April 2015. The new system will start on Tuesday 5th May 2015. Up to this date the system is unchanged.

Name:		Date of birth:
Address:		
Home telephone number:		Mobile telephone number:
Name of chemist currently nominated:		
Patient Signature:		Date: