

Repeat Prescription – Guidance for “on the day” prescription requests

Categories of medication that can be processed urgently, in the event that a patient has forgotten to request their medication in advance.

NB please consult with your practice pharmacist/prescriptions team if your urgent request does not fall into these categories, but you think it is essential that your medication supply should be continuous.

Category	Example of drugs/brand names
Antiepileptics (for fits)	Epilim (valproate), Lamotrigine(Lamictal), Tegretol, Levetiracetam, Brivaracetam,Perampanel,Midazolam(Epistatus)
Antipsychotics	Risperidone,Aripiprazole,Quetiapine
Beta Blockers	Atenolol,propranolol,carvedilol
Blood thinners	Warfarin,Apixaban,Edoxaban, Rivaroxaban, Dabigatran
GNT spray for angina	Glyceryl Nitrate, Nitrolingual
Insulins	Novorapid, Lantus, Levemir,Humulin, Humalog, Abasaglar
Irregular heart rate	Verapamil (Securon),Diltiazem(Adizem,Slozem,Tildiem),Amiodarone
Mood stabilisers	Lithium (Priadel)
Oral nitrates or similar drugs	Isosorbide Mononitrate,Nicorandil
Oral Steroids, if taken daily longterm	Prednisolone, Fludrocortisone,Hydrocortisone
Parkinson’s Disease Medication	Co-beneldopa(Madopar),Co-careldopa(Sinemet) etc
Reliever inhalers	Salbutamol(Ventolin,Salamol, or Terbutaline(Bricanyl))