

## **HOW TO GET AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY OF MEDICATION WHEN AWAY FROM HOME**

You may be away from home and run out of a REPEAT MEDICATION because you miscounted the quantity you needed or had to extend your stay.

The most straightforward way to obtain the medication you need is to visit a local pharmacy and ask them to telephone your usual home pharmacy for authority to issue the medication. It would be helpful if you have a copy of your repeat prescription and know your home pharmacy's phone number but this is not essential. If the local pharmacy is closed many large supermarkets have a pharmacy with extended hours. You may have to pay for the prescription

If the local pharmacy suggests you should visit a local GP this should not be necessary unless there is a medical reason.

You can find more information on the NHS website; [“Where can I get an emergency supply of medication?”](#)