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Emergency Prescriptions:

Making special arrangements to provide “emergency prescriptions” on the day requested interrupts a doctor’s scheduled work, which has a detrimental effect on the service we can provide for other patients, and is potentially unsafe.

For these reasons, we will issue emergency prescriptions only when it is clinically necessary to do so. In these cases we will issue sufficient medication for 7 days only.

Emergency prescriptions will ONLY be available to collect from the surgery after 5pm. Prescriptions can also be sent Electronically (EPS) - to local pharmacies for collection.

The following are considered to be emergency medications; missing doses of these medications may compromise their efficacy, or cause significant harm for the patient.

- For Asthma and COPD Salbutamol / Ventolin reliever spray, Terbutaline/Bricanyl
- For Angina spray - GTN spray – Glyceryl Trinitrate
- Medications for an Arrhythmia (irregular heart beats) – Verapamil, Diltiazem, Amiodarone, Bisoprolol, Propranolol, Atenolol, Sotalol, Flecainide, Digoxin
- For Angina - Oral nitrates – Isosorbide Mononitrate (ISMN), Isosorbide Dinitrate
- Insulin
- Allergy - Adrenaline pen - EpiPen
- Contraceptive pills (28 days supply will be provided)
- Oral steroids (Prednisolone, Dexamethasone, Fludrocortisone, Hydrocortisone) if used as a daily, long term medication
- Palliative care patient medications - Diamorphine, Morphine, Midazolam, Glycopyrronium, Cyclizine
- For chronic mental health condition - Lithium / antipsychotics – Olanzapine, Risperidone, Aripiprazole, Quetiapine, Amisulpride, clozapine
- Methotrexate / DMARDs –Sulfasalazine, Methotrexate, Azathioprine, Leflunamide, Hydroxychloroquine, Cyclosporin
- Anticoagulant (blood thinner) – Warfarin, Rivaroxaban, Apixaban, Dabigatran, Edoxaban, Acenocoumarol
- Parkinson’s disease medications - Co-Careldopa, Co-Beneldopa, Ropinirole, Amantadine, Cabergoline, Lisuride
- Anti-epileptics – Phenytoin, Phenobarbital, Carbamazepine, Sodium Valproate, Lamotrigine, Clobazam, Clonazepam, Topiramate, Levetiracetam
- Specialised baby milks