

Policy on supplying on-going medications and prescriptions

WMRs are a “referral only” practice, doing a large amount of surgery work but stocking a very small pharmacy. For this reason our drug sales amount to a very small sum, and we get miniscule discounts on drugs from wholesalers.

Our pharmacy range is also much more limited in stock and scope than that found at a typical general practice.

So we typically supply:

- 5 days’ worth of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs, like carprofen or meloxicam)

and / or

- 5 days’ worth of antibiotic drugs (eg claviseptin)

And/or

- 5 days’ worth of analgesic drugs (eg tramadol / buprenorphine)

Please also refer to the explanation of the detail of our fixed price scheme

Further supplies are then obtained as required from the referring general practice at the client’s expense.

Only in extreme circumstances are we prepared to dispense more drugs to clients after this period.

We don’t generally write written prescriptions but referring general practices can do this, often for a fee, if required.

In some circumstances with some special drugs we might supply on-going supplies and/or write a written prescription (most often these would be unusual ophthalmology drugs that a referring general practice may well not stock)