

Prescribing of over the counter medicines is changing

Your GP, nurse or pharmacist will not generally give you a prescription for certain medicines that are available to buy in a pharmacy or local shops, even if you qualify for free prescriptions. This applies to treatments for minor health conditions.

The team of health professionals at your local pharmacy can offer help and clinical advice to manage minor health conditions and if your symptoms suggest it's more serious, they'll ensure you get the care you need.

Please help the NHS to use resources sensibly.