



## Extended Prescribing Policy

### Eligibility:

- Not everyone will be eligible for 6 or 12 monthly scripts – Extended scripts are at the discretion of your registered GP.
- Approval for a 6 or 12 monthly script must be made by your registered GP
- Extended prescriptions are only for stable conditions, unlikely to change within the next 12 months.
- Controlled drugs and medications requiring monitoring are not eligible
- Prescription length depends on how often your condition requires review

### Prescribing Doctor

- Your 12-month prescription and all reviews must be completed by the same GP wherever possible to ensure continuity of care

### Pharmacy

- Your prescription will be sent to one nominated pharmacy only
- Changing pharmacies will incur an administrative(script) fee, and the prescription will transfer for the remaining duration only

### Repeat prescriptions

- Phone or online repeat requests are not permitted for 12-monthly prescriptions
- Repeat prescriptions for a 12-month prescriptions require an in-person appointment and are for medication review only.  
Any other additional medical concerns that you wish to be addressed during the consult will require a 30-minute appointment.
- If your script gets changed elsewhere (e.g. following hospital discharge), your 12-monthly script will cease, until review with your prescribing GP.

### Patient responsibilities

- You must remain up to date with all required screening and blood tests, and complete any follow up investigations requested by your GP
- Failure to complete monitoring or if your condition becomes unstable, the 12-monthly script may be cancelled.
- Should your condition change or deteriorate you must make an appointment with your GP to discuss.