

Stockbridge Practice News – February 2026



This month we're focusing on medication issues.

If you have repeat medication, we prefer you to request it through the NHS App. Please request 1 week before you're due to run out.

Are you prescribed a 'controlled' medication?

Controlled medications are regulated due to their potential for misuse, addiction and harm. There are specific rules around the storage and dispensing of these medications, which mean that when a patient or their representative comes to collect it, we need two dispensers to sign it out. This will sometimes mean there is a short wait. We also need to see identification of the person collecting the medication. Controlled medication can be collected from the Stockbridge Surgery between 9am-12.45pm and 1.45-5pm, Monday-Friday.

Are you going to be abroad for more than 3 months?

By law, the NHS ceases to have responsibility for the medical care of patients when they leave the UK. If you will be out of the country for less than 3 months, we can provide repeat medication. Please provide us with the dates you will be leaving and returning to the UK.

If you will be out of the country for more than 3 months, you will need to source your medication in the country you will be living in. GPs are not indemnified or insured to give medical advice or treatment while a patient is outside of the UK

Waiting Room space

We have limited space, particularly in the Stockbridge waiting room. Ideally, we would suggest that no more than one person waits with and accompanies a patient to their appointment.