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Repeat Prescriptions

ONLY ORDER WHAT YOU NEED

Unused prescription medicines cost the NHS an estimated £300 million every year

This is the equivalent of:

	11,778	MORE community nurses or
	80,906	MORE hip replacements or
	19,799	MORE drug treatment courses for breast cancer or
	300,000	MORE drug treatment courses for Alzheimer's or
	312,175	MORE cataract operations

Do your bit for your NHS:

Check what you need before placing your order.

Do not stockpile medication.

Once medicines have left a pharmacy, they cannot be reused, so check your bag of medicines before you leave the pharmacy.

If you don't take a medicine that is prescribed for you, don't order it.

Do not share your medications with others, this is dangerous and puts others at risk.

Take any unused medicines to your pharmacy for safe disposal.

The NHS belongs to you, use it responsibly.

Please do not waste medicines.

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