

## **Repeat Prescribing**

Following your initial consultation, you may decide to continue treatment and obtain your HRT medication from your GP, with your consent we are very happy to provide your GP with a summary of your consultation, personal risk assessment and the decision regarding choice of treatment. Your GP will prescribe the HRT and carry out the medication reviews.

If you decide to continue your treatment through the Sheffield Menopause Clinic the following process applies:

1. Your practitioner will issue you with a series of prescriptions for a specified period of time that will cover you until the date of your next review. Patients must attend for a review in order to receive a repeat prescription. It is essential that you attend for the review so that your symptoms and levels of medication can be re-assessed, and changes made where necessary. It is advisable to book any necessary appointments prior to the end of your current prescription to avoid a gap.
2. We understand that in some exceptional cases patients may require medication before the review appointment is due. Following a risk assessment, your practitioner may prescribe a small amount of medication that takes you through to the review appointment. You will be asked to book your appointment first, in order to issue a short interim prescription.

Please note that The Sheffield Menopause Clinic is regulated by the CQC and therefore our practitioners strictly adhere to the protocols for repeat prescribing, requiring monitoring of the patients' health conditions and reviewing the tests in order to follow the guidance for prescribing safely. We will be unable to issue further prescriptions if your practitioner considers it unsafe to do so.