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Important information about all medicines containing Tramadol.

From June 10th 2014, Government legal changes will affect your Tramadol prescriptions.

It will no longer be possible for Doctors to prescribe Tramadol via the 'repeat dispensing' method. In addition the maximum quantity that can be prescribed must not exceed one month's supply, so you may see a reduction in the quantity of tramadol on your repeat prescription.

For future prescriptions of Tramadol, you will need to order them via the usual methods (as detailed overleaf, please keep this for future reference).
The prescriptions WILL NOT be automatically issued and sent to your designated pharmacy.
Please place your next order before you have totally run out of your current supply, allowing a minimum of 72 hours for the prescribing, issue and dispensing process.
The law will not permit Pharmacists to make emergency supplies should you run out before you have submitted your prescription order.

This change WILL NOT affect any other medicines you may have on 'repeat dispensing'.

Please find below a prescription request order form for your Tramadol. This can be used to order your next prescription to ensure a continued supply. When this has been used, you will need to order using any of the usual methods;

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Tramadol Prescription request form

Today's Date……..

Name……

D.O.B……

Meds… **Tramadol caps / tabs**……..

Current daily dose.....

Date / Day meds required by……Contact Number……

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How to order your prescriptions – PLEASE keep for future reference

- **Unless housebound, you cannot order a repeat prescription over the phone**
- Please allow two working days (48 hours) for your prescription to be processed and sent to your designated chemist. Request and Collection should be between Monday to Friday, 8.30AM - 11:30AM and 3:00PM - 5:30PM. (Not Saturday mornings or Wednesday Afternoons).
- If you have more than one item on prescription, you can order all your items together.
- Internet or Faxed requests are also accepted. – **see the Prescription's link on our Website -** www.**littlewickmedicalcentre**.co.uk
- The West Hallam surgery has a dispensary for patients who reside in that area. For these patients the prescription can be prepared and made ready for collection directly from the surgery, allowing 48 hours for the prescription to be processed.
- You can either deliver or post your prescription request form to the surgery. If you wish for the prescription to be posted to your home address, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope
- There is a special box at the reception where you can leave your prescription request without the need to queue. **In line with most other surgeries, we do not accept prescription requests over the telephone.**
- Please plan your requirements ahead, particularly during school holidays and bank holidays.

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