

## **Repeat Scripts/Referrals**

## **Prescriptions Renewals**

Seeing a doctor for prescription renewals is an important safety measure for both you and the doctor.

Please make an appointment with your doctor for a prescription renewal if:

- You haven't seen a doctor here for more than 6 months
- The script is needed for scheduled drugs, for example pain medication or sedatives
- You need 3 or more prescriptions

If this is all you require, we do offer a brief appointment time in our Quick Clinic to enable this, at no out of pocket cost to you. If is more than a simple prescription renewal request you will need to book a standard appointment time.

If you have seen the doctor recently, they may be able to write a prescription for you. There will be a fee associated with this service. Please talk to reception about which option is best for you.

## **Referral Renewals**

All patients need an appointment for a referral unless you have discussed it with your regular doctor and a prior arrangement has been made. If it is a standard referral to a practitioner you have seen before you may be able to book into a Quick Clinic appointment.

If you have discussed the referral with your doctor and they have agreed to write the referral if and there may be a fee associated with this service.

If your regular doctor is not available you will need to make an appointment so that the doctor can review your file and discuss the referral with you.

Please check with reception if you are unsure if you need an appointment.