



NHS Medicine Waste Initiative

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What You Need

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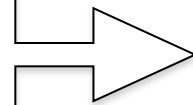


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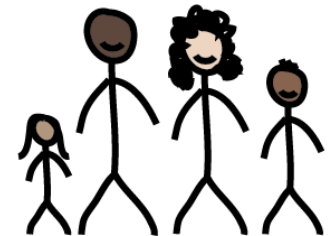
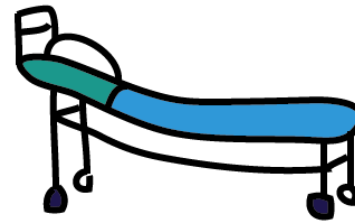


Did you know that wasted medicines cost the NHS in your area an estimated **£2million** each year?

= £2,000,000



**This is money which could be better
invested in services and care for you and
your family.**



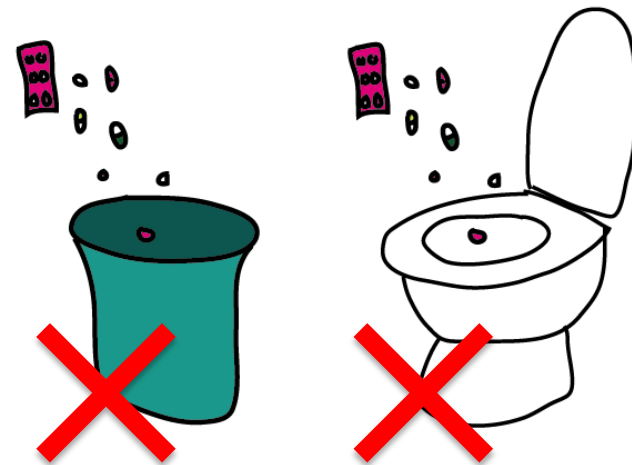
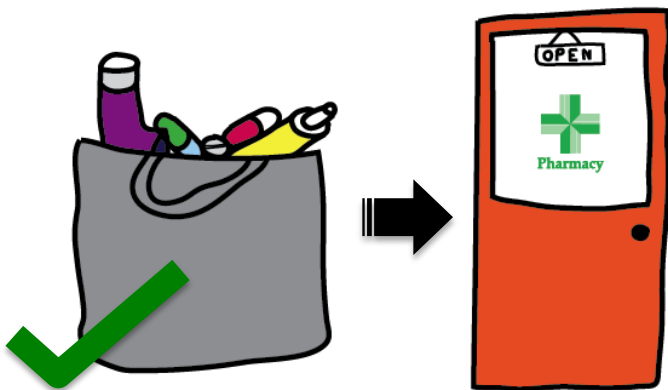


**Did you know that medicines cannot be recycled,
whether they have been opened or not?**



Return unwanted medicines to your
pharmacy for safe disposal.

Don't throw them away





Check which items you already have before ordering your repeat prescription.

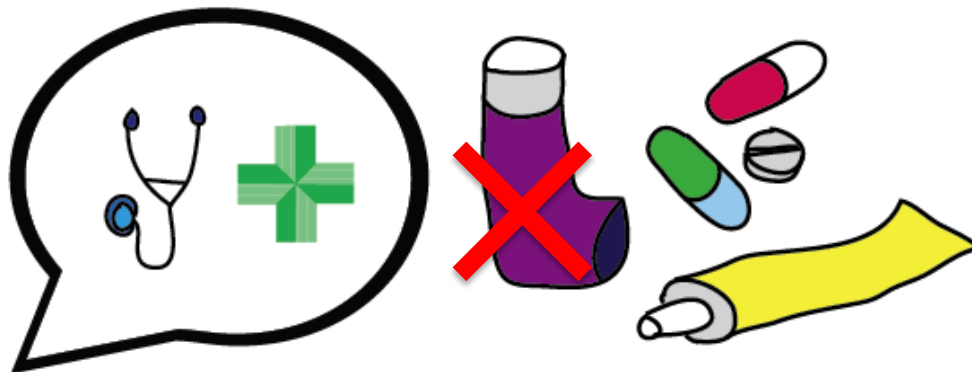




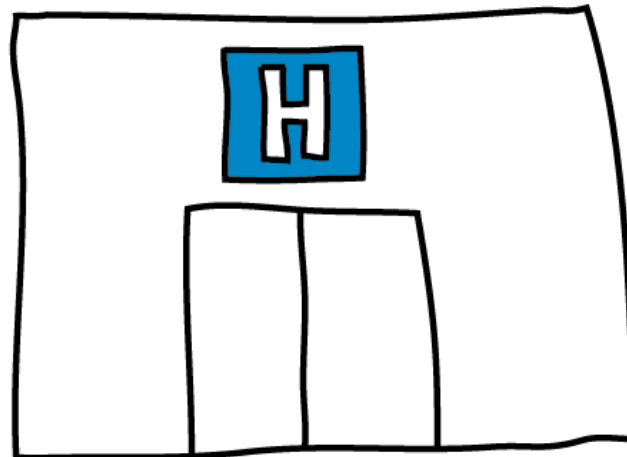
If you need items at a later date you can request them.



**Let your GP, nurse or pharmacist know
if you have stopped taking any medicines
on your repeat prescription.**



**If you need to go into hospital, please take
your medicines with you.**





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Dispose of medicines safely



Take your medicines into hospital with you





**Help us make more of your local NHS.
Ask your GP, nurse or pharmacist for advice.**

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