



## Some options for home delivery of prescribed medication after 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.

- 1 Ask a friend or neighbour to collect the prescription for you. You will need to provide them with the basic information of your name, address with postcode, age and date of birth in the same way as you do for AbiMeds to be able to collect for you.
- 2 If you still have one of the purple and white cards issued by the Coronavirus Support team earlier this year, ring the "Street Contact" whose details are on there – many of them are still offering support.
- 3 Some local pharmacies offer a delivery service to people who have difficulty in getting to the pharmacy. Prescription must be sent in the usual way to the pharmacy, either a paper prescription or an electronic prescription via the Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) from your GP or another healthcare professional.

**We understand that the following pharmacies offer some form of delivery services. Conditions for delivery varies and not all local pharmacies will deliver for no charge. Please check with each one to see if your circumstances qualify and if there will be a charge.**

- **Avicenna**, 61 Stert St, Abingdon OX14 3JF  
Tel 01235 52005
  - **Boots, 27, Bury St**, Abingdon OX14 3QT  
Tel. 01235 520056
  - **Jhoots**, 19 Bury St, Abingdon OX14 3QT  
Tel. 01235 521456
  - **Lloyds**, 7 Peachcroft Rd, Abingdon OX14 2QA  
Tel. 01235 530599
  - **Reynolds Way Pharmacy**, 7 Reynolds Way, Abingdon OX14 5 JT  
Tel.01235 535397
  - **North Abingdon Pharmacy**, 45 Lloyd Close, Abingdon OX14 1XR  
Tel. 01235 538830
  - **Wootton Pharmacy**, 7, Besselsleigh Rd, Wootton, Boars Hill OX13 6DN  
Tel. 01865 736136
- 4 The Abingdon Good Neighbour Scheme (<https://www.neagns.co.uk/>) has a few volunteers and may be able to help you if none of the above would work. You can contact them by email to [gns.nea@gmail.com](mailto:gns.nea@gmail.com) or telephone 07956-019611.

- 5 The “Nextdoor” website [https://nextdoor.co.uk/help\\_map/](https://nextdoor.co.uk/help_map/) also has details of some individuals willing to help with shopping, prescription collection etc. If you or a family member subscribe to this it may be worth a look, but be aware that these are individual volunteers, not part of any organisation.

## 6 **Online Delivery Services**

There are very many of these services. They may be particularly useful if you have a repeat prescription which doesn’t change. It is important when buying from online pharmacies to ensure that they are safe. The General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) operates an internet pharmacy logo scheme to identify legitimate online pharmacies so you can be sure you are obtaining medication from a legitimate source. This is a voluntary scheme. All the pharmacies listed below have the logo on their websites.

For prescription only medicines, an online pharmacy must receive a legally valid prescription before dispensing the medication. This means you will need either a paper prescription, or an electronic prescription via the Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) from your GP or another healthcare professional.

**A common feature is that they all seem to ask for 10 working days notice to activate the first delivery.**

Below are a sample we have found by trawling the internet. We cannot endorse any of them and you will find that there are many more as it’s a growing industry. All appear to offer free delivery services, but check individually. Visit their websites to review their services. If a telephone number is available it has been provided, but it is clear that most are relying on you registering with them online. Check for reviews on their services too.

- **Boots Online Delivery Service** – this is separate from the dispensing service available locally – <https://www.boots.com/online-prescriptions>. It is a Registered online pharmacy. The website says that you can order for yourself and for any friends or family that you are caring for. Boots takes care of requesting repeat prescriptions from your GP. You can check the progress of your order at any time. Visit the website or call 0345 121 9040
- **Echo Pharmacy** – <https://nhs.uk/apps-library/echo>. This is an app for the free online repeat prescription service by Lloyds Pharmacy. It is a Registered Pharmacy. Echo works with GP surgeries in England. You can request your medicines and Echo will confirm and dispense them to a delivery address of your choice. Postage is free on all prescriptions. No telephone number apparent on the website;
- **Superdrug Online Pharmacy** – <https://onlinepharmacy.superdrug.com/>. The website says all you do is register online and they will do the rest. Tel 01706300210 for queries or for the pharmacy team directly 01604 630665

- **Simple Online Pharmacy** - <https://www.simpleonlinepharmacy.co.uk>. A Registered Pharmacy which says it can deliver repeat prescriptions.
- **Pilltime**, an NHS Digital Pharmacy – <https://www.pilltime.co.uk> Pre-sorts your repeat medication into pouches to make it easier to manage. Tel. 0800 0743303
- **Oxford Online Pharmacy** – <https://www.oxfordonlinepharmacy.co.uk>  
It is a Registered Pharmacy with a full NHS distance selling pharmacy contract. It offers EPS prescription dispensing, repeat dispensing and regular dispensing by Post. Please call 01295 262925 for more information

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