



NHS Solihull
Clinical Commissioning Group

Repeat Prescriptions
Understanding the changes that could affect you

Ask your GP surgery for more information

REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS

From the 1st September 2017

There is a change.

From that date you will not be able to request a repeat prescription from the Pharmacy, the request will need to go to the Surgery to enable this to be processed.

The change only applies to those patients who have in the past requested repeat prescriptions from the Pharmacy of their choice direct.

The requests for repeats now need to go via the Surgery, either by personal visit, by post, by fax to 01564 779599 or by the [Systmonline](#) service on the web site.

For further information see the Practice News items on the front page of the web site and click the entry for 7th August to read more. There is a link to the Patient Leaflet below the main body of the text.

Meanwhile.....

PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN A CURE

**THE REMAINDER OF THIS NEWSLETTER
HIGHLIGHTS THE USE OF NEEDLES!**

FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT LIKE NEEDLES, PLEASE CLOSE YOUR EYES!



 Public Health England 

Shingles vaccination

Who's eligible?

Aged 70 years?
Plus anyone in their 70s who was born after 1 September 1942 and has not yet had the vaccine.

Aged 78 years?
Plus anyone aged 79 years old who has missed out on the vaccine.

Protect yourself from the pain of shingles – speak to your GP surgery about having your vaccine today!

 **immunisation**
The safest way to protect children and adults



AVAILABLE ALL YEAR ROUND.

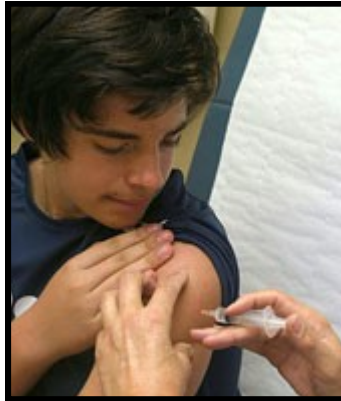
Anyone who has experienced Shingles will, without question, recommend to those that are eligible, take advantage of a Shingles Vaccination.

Like all vaccinations, there is no total guarantee of prevention, however, should you be unfortunate to contract Shingles the effect will be milder.

For more detailed information please [click here](#) to visit the NHS CHOICES Web site.

Meanwhile.....

THE MEN ACWY VACCINE



Teenagers and "fresher" students going to university, in the age group 19—25 years, are advised to have a vaccination to prevent meningitis and septicaemia.

The Men ACWY vaccine is given by a single injection into the upper arm and protects against four different strains of the meningococcal bacteria A, C, W and Y.

For more information [click here](#) to go to the NHS Choices Web site.

Should you wish to take advantage of this vaccination, please contact the Surgery.

Meanwhile.....

A FURTHER REMINDER

**The Flu Inoculation Clinics
will be taking place on Saturday
The
23rd and 30th September, 2017
8.00am to 10.30am.**



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