



**ATTLEBOROUGH SURGERIES**

**PATIENT LEAFLET ON  
AUTOMATIC DISPENSING**

**FOR DISPENSED PATIENTS ONLY**

**Who is the service for?**

The Practice is unfortunately only able to offer this service to our dispensed patients, i.e. those who collect their medication directly from Attleborough Surgeries and not those who collect their prescriptions from a chemist.

**What is repeat dispensing?**

It is a new way of getting your medicines without having to ask the doctor for a prescription each time. A repeatable prescription will be more convenient for you as you will not have to contact the doctor each time you need more medication.

**How does repeat dispensing work?**

With this service you can collect your medicines from Attleborough Surgeries Dispensary at regular intervals, usually monthly, for up to 12 months without having to contact your doctor.

**Do I need to do anything before it starts?**

**Yes**, your doctor will make sure it is safe for you to get your medicines in this new way. Not all medicines can be supplied on a repeatable prescription. You will also have to sign a consent form. All information will be handled in confidence.

**Do I have to use automatic dispensing?**

No, you do not have to get your medicines in this way.

**Is automatic dispensing suitable for everyone?**

No, it is **only** suitable for patients whose medical condition is described as “stable” by their doctor.

**Do I need to tell the dispensary team anything?**

**Yes** If there has been a change in your condition or if you are taking other medicines (to check it is safe to take these). The dispensary team will ask you some questions about this each time you pick up your medicines.

# Patient agreement to take part in automatic dispensing scheme

## Patient's details

Full Name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone number:

I have read and understood the information on automatic dispensing. I would like Attleborough Surgeries Dispensary to automatically repeat my medication as I am a "stable" patient. (stable means that you have the same medication each month)

Patient Signature:

Date :

### Dispensary use only

Agreed      yes       no

Patient informed