

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE PRESCRIBING OF GABAPENTIN AND PREGABALIN

Gabapentin and pregabalin are to be reclassified as controlled medication as of 1st April 2019.

In preparation for this our system supplier has updated our system and as a result of this, these medications can no longer be sent as an electronic prescription to your nominated pharmacy. This does not affect your ability to obtain your medication – just a change in getting the prescription. All prescriptions will now be printed and need to be collected from the surgery.

What should you do?

Order your medication as normal, then either ask the pharmacy you use to collect the prescription **or** collect the prescription yourself two days after ordering – **you will need to tell us which site you would like to collect from.**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.