



**Mersey and West Lancashire
Teaching Hospitals**
NHS Trust

Free prescriptions for people affected by Cancer

Patient information leaflet

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please speak to a member of staff who can arrange it for you.**

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لطفاً با یکی از کارکنان صحبت کنید تا آن را برای شما تهیه کنند.

Jeśli niniejsza ulotka ma być dostępna w innym języku lub formacie,
proszę skontaktować się z członkiem personelu, który ją dla Państwa przygotowuje.

Dacă aveți nevoie de această broșură într-o altă limbă sau într-un format accesibil,
vă rog să discutați cu un membru al personalului să se ocupe
de acest lucru pentru dumneavoastră

如果您需要本传单的其他语言版本或无障碍格式，请联系工作人员为您安排。

إذا احتجت إلى هذه النشرة بلغة أخرى، أو بتنسيق
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All cancer patients undergoing treatment for cancer, the effects of cancer or the effects of cancer treatment can apply for exemption certificates from their GP or cancer clinic.

How to apply

You can apply for an exemption certificate by collecting an FP92A form from your GP or Oncology team and you must also get them to countersign it for you.

You should then send the completed form to the NHS Business Authority (NHS BBA) who will issue the exemption certificate.

The certificate will last for 5 years. Once the certificate has expired a new application can be made. The NHS BBA will remind you before your expiry date.

Pending receipt of an exemption certificate you should ask your pharmacist for an NHS receipt (FP57) when you pay a prescription charge. You can claim this back when your exemption certificate comes through.

Exemption certificates cover all prescriptions, not just those for cancer.

Pre-payment certificates

If you live in England and do not qualify for free prescriptions, you can buy a prescription pre-payment certificate.

You pay a set price for prescriptions for 3 or 12 months, no matter how many you need.

This will save you money if you need:

- More than 3 prescriptions in 3 months.
- More than 11 prescriptions in a year.

You can buy the certificate online from GOV.UK.

Or you can buy it over the phone using a credit or debit card.

Call the NHS Business Services Authority on 0300 330 1341 or telephone 18001 0300 330 1431.

The NHS Business Services Authority send your certificate details by email, or you can print them at the end of the online process. You must show the pharmacist your certificate when you collect your prescription.

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