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PRESCRIBING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Prescription requests must be made in writing by emailing prescriptions@drhembry.com . If you are not able to email please post your request; including accurate details of product, current dose, strength, quantity and any special requests. Incomplete requests cannot be processed. Prescriptions are issued on the understanding that you have read and accept these terms.
- Prescriptions for licensed medicines will generally be provided direct to patients in order that they may be dispensed by a pharmacy which is local to the patient.
- Prescriptions for unlicensed medicines are handled in a different way, depending on the pharmacy used. Usually they are emailed and posted direct to the pharmacy. You will be given contact details for the relevant pharmacy and the onus will be on you to call them, register with them and pay them direct for the medication which will then either be dispensed directly to you, or to the clinic depending on how and where it is to be administered. Any medication given by injection which requires refrigeration must be dispensed to the clinic as we cannot administer medication which may not have been stored appropriately.
- There is a charge for all prescriptions (details are on the clinic terms & conditions and also available on request).
- Sometimes people have specific preferences in terms of the form of their medication eg lactose and corn-starch free; no Avocel; rapid and sustained release. Where sensitivities are known I will prescribe accordingly, but I cannot be responsible for personal preference of excipients so the onus is on you to check that the form of the medication that you are paying the pharmacy for meets your requirements and expectation before you pay for it. If I make an error in prescribing I will reimburse you for the medication, but I will not reimburse you if it has been properly prescribed but you did not ensure that it met your expectation before paying for it. I will not reimburse for shipping fees or import duty.
- For medication prescribed through College Pharmacy in Texas, you will have to complete a shipping disclaimer before the pharmacy will dispense the medication to you. To date we have never had any problems with medication going astray. Occasionally it may be held by Fed Ex who can do this to check that it has been properly prescribed. Both myself and College Pharmacy will resolve this if it happens.
- The maximum amount of unlicensed medication I can prescribe at one time from College Pharmacy is 3 months. You may wish to take this into account so that your prescription is as cost-effective as possible. I can put 'repeats' on the prescription but only 3 months' treatment will be dispensed in one go.
- I have a professional responsibility to see patients I am regularly prescribing for in person at least once a year. I may also need to arrange blood tests eg thyroid and other hormone tests periodically, and always at least annually. It is my prerogative to cease prescribing for anyone who does not come for a consultation or undertake blood tests when requested. I will always endeavour to give a prompt when a prescription is requested, when I see that a consultation is due.
- I am only responsible for medication that is properly prescribed by me. If you buy medication over the internet I will not be responsible for it.



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- Dosage instructions will be given by me for the medication I am prescribing. If you do anything different without my prior knowledge and consent I will cease to be responsible for the prescription and I will also have the right to cease prescribing if I am not happy with the way any medication prescribed by me is being used.
- You will be informed if any medication for use at home requires refrigeration eg Methylcobalamin. My advice is to place the medication in a clean bag and put it in a section of your fridge away from other contents. For any multi-dose vials for injection I recommend wiping the bung with an alcohol wipe before drawing up each injection. Multi-dose vials must be used up within 28 days and I will not be responsible for any medication that is continued to be used beyond this limit and which is not stored appropriately.
- Any unused medication should be returned to the clinic for appropriate disposal.
- Needles must be collected in proper sharps bins or other solid and secure container eg a jar or vitamin pot and brought back to the clinic (or local GP or Pharmacy if they agree to this) for safe disposal. They must never be put in the general refuse. Syringes without needles that have been used eg for B12 injections, can be put in the refuse.

Always read the product information that comes with the medication. In case of any suspected reaction, stop the medication and let me know at the office and on prescriptions@drhembry.com. If it is an unlicensed medicine I also recommend that you call and speak with the relevant pharmacist eg Specialist Pharmacy, both to let them know about the reaction and also for clarification about what the reaction is likely to have been caused by.

IN CASE OF A SERIOUS ALLERGIC REACTION EG SWELLING OF MOUTH, WHEEZE AND SKIN REACTION CONTACT YOUR LOCAL GP /NHS DIRECT FOR ADVICE.

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