



PRACTICE POLICY ON THE SUPPLY OF DRUGS LIABLE TO BE MISUSED.

METHADONE & BUPRENORPHINE

Management of patients on these items is by the Substance Misuse Team ONLY.

SEDATIVES, TRANQUILLISERS & HYPNOTICS (SLEEPING TABLETS)

These drugs are all licensed for NHS prescription for short term use only. Therefore patients will not be supplied with prescriptions for maintenance dose of these drugs. This practice is prepared to work with patients, in conjunction with the Substance Misuse Team, who will commit themselves to stopping these drugs.

ANTIDEPRESSANTS, MAJOR TRANQUILLIZERS & ANTI-CONVULSANTS.

These drugs are supplied only for certain disorders, often on the advice of a Consultant Psychiatrist. Repeat prescriptions will only be issued when the General Practitioner is satisfied that there is a genuine need or if there is a written report from the Psychiatrist indicating that treatment is currently recommended. Counselling services are available through the Practice and we are keen to help those with genuine Psychiatric problems.

PAINKILLERS (CODIENE, DIHYDROCODIENE ETC.)

These drugs will only be prescribed where the General Practitioner is satisfied that there is a genuine need.

DECLARATION FOR NEWLY REGISTERING PATIENTS.

*I have read and fully understand the Practice Policy on the prescribing of drugs.
I agree to comply with this at all times whilst I am registered with this Practice.*

Signed:_____Dated_____