

ORMEAU HEALTH CENTRE

We encourage all patients to attend appointments with the Doctors and Nurses. In the event you are unable to attend an appointment it is your responsibility to contact the practice to cancel the appointment as soon as possible. The levels of patients who do not attend pre booked appointments are monitored in line with Ormeau Health Centre Practice Protocol.

PLEASE NOTE

The Practice Policy is Not to prescribe the following drugs unless you provide evidence from your previous GP – this is in the interest of prescribing safety:

Benzodiazepines: Diazepam, Temazepam, Nitrazepam & Lorazepam

Chlordiazepoxide

Morphine derivatives: Dihydrocodeine, Fentanyl, Buprenorphine patches, codeine, Tramadol

Z-Drugs: Zopiclone, Zolpidem

Pregabalin

These drugs can be dangerous in long-term use and you would need to commit to a reduction strategy.

ADHD/

The practice has a policy (see website) on not prescribing ADHD medication to children or adults unless they are under a Northern Ireland NHS consultant and attending the consultant for essential monitoring. We do not issue ADHD medication initiated by a private clinic nor if started in NHS England, Scotland or Wales, unless patient is now under a NHS consultant in Northern Ireland.

If you are transferring from another practice, please be aware that we will not issue ADHD medication to you until we have established that you are under the care of a Northern Ireland NHS consultant and that your monitoring has been done in the last 6 months.

Under no circumstances will the Practice replace lost or stolen scripts or medication.

I have read and fully understood the Practice Policy on these drugs and I agree to comply or face removal from the Practice List.

Name.....DOB.....

Signature.....

Date.....