

What does your chemist do?

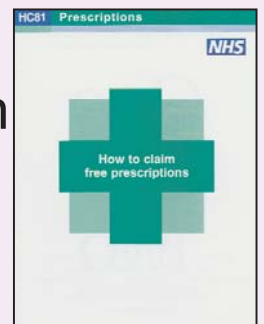
There are **chemists** all over the country. Your chemist is somebody who knows about medicines and how to use them. They give you **advice** about what to take if you are ill. A chemist can also be called a **pharmacist**.



Your doctor may give you a **prescription**. This is a piece of paper telling the chemist what medication you need. When you give this to your chemist, they will get the medication ready for you.



You may be able to get this free if you are on benefits. You can get a **leaflet** about getting **free prescriptions** from your chemist.



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