

# Getting medicines for your dental condition

Your **dentist** is the right person to recommend and prescribe medicines for your dental condition.

Please do not ask your GP to prescribe medicines that are best accessed via your dentist.



## If you are getting dental treatment as an NHS patient

- Prescription medicines that you need can usually be prescribed on an NHS prescription by your dentist.
- Your dentist can advise you of any non-prescription medicines that you need, and direct you to places you can buy them over the counter e.g. a pharmacy.

## If you are getting dental treatment as a private patient

- Prescription medicines that you need can usually be prescribed on a private prescription by your dentist.
- Your dentist can advise you of any non-prescription medicines that you need, and direct you to places you can buy them over the counter e.g. a pharmacy.
- Medicines recommended as part of dental treatment as a private patient cannot be prescribed on an NHS prescription by either your dentist or your GP.

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