

Do you, or anyone you care for, need access to palliative care or specialist medicines?



Palliative care and specialist
medicines when you need them

A service provided by your local
community pharmacy

About this service

This service aims to provide immediate and consistent access to palliative care and other specialist medication across mid and south Essex.

This leaflet lists commissioned specialist palliative care community pharmacies with their opening hours. They have been chosen to provide good accessibility for those attending by car or public transport.

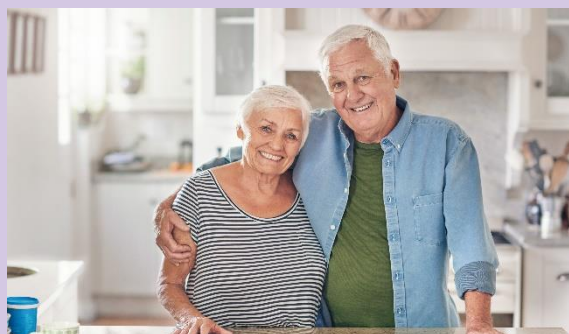
These pharmacies have been contracted to keep in stock an agreed list of specialist medication to supply to you on receipt of a prescription during normal business hours.

All the palliative care pharmacies have made a commitment to ensure that anyone who needs this service has prompt access to the specialist palliative care medication they require at all times.

Local Palliative Care Pharmacies and opening hours listed opposite.

To find your nearest open palliative care pharmacy, including neighbouring areas, please go to <https://pcm.prescqipp.info/> and enter your postcode

To find a local pharmacy please see www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-pharmacy



Frequently asked questions

What is a palliative care pharmacy?

A palliative care pharmacy is a pharmacy contracted by the NHS to stock specialist palliative care medication.

Medication available at a palliative care pharmacy may not cover all eventualities but they, or any pharmacy, can order additional supplies of a prescribed medication, which will usually be available the same or next day.

Do I have to use a palliative care pharmacy?

No. Please check with your usual pharmacy first. However, pharmacies who are not palliative care pharmacies may not have the medicines you need in stock.

What do I do if my local palliative care pharmacy does not have the medication I need in stock?

If, for any reason, your pharmacy does not have the medication you need, they, or the healthcare professional involved in your care, will help you source the medication elsewhere.

Can anyone else pick up my prescription for me?

Yes. Prescriptions may be presented by the patient, their representative or a healthcare professional.

What should I do with medication that I have not used?

Any medication dispensed to you which is no longer needed should be returned to any community pharmacy.

Where can I get more information?

If you would like more information about this service, please contact one of the following

Medicines Management teams:

Mid Essex CCG
Telephone: 01245 398727
MECCG.PIMMS@nhs.net

Basildon & Brentwood and Thurrock CCGs
Telephone: 01375 365811
prescribing.mailbox@nhs.net

Castle Point & Rochford and Southend CCGs
Telephone: 01702 212400
SCCG.medicinemanagement@nhs.net

Hospice support and advice lines

EACH (East Anglia Children's Hospices)
01223 800800

Farleigh Hospice (Chelmsford)
01245 455478

Havens Hospice (South East Essex)
01702 220350

Marie Curie
0800 090 2309

One Response (South West Essex)
01268 526259

St. Luke's Hospice (South West Essex)
01268 526259

Saint Francis Hospice (Romford)
01708 758643



Mid and South Essex
Health and Care
Partnership

Pharmacies in mid and south Essex offering the Palliative Care Service

During pandemic opening times may change at short notice
Please check before travelling

Well Pharmacy

Solar Superstore, 12 Weavers Ct,
Halstead CO9 2JN
Tel: 01787 479 793
Open: Mon to Fri 09:00-17.30,
Sat 09:00-13.30, Sun CLOSED

Christchurch Pharmacy

Mace Avenue, Off Rayne Road,
Braintree, CM7 2AE
Tel: 01376 328157
Open: Mon to Fri 08:30-19:00,
Sat 09:00-13:00, Sun CLOSED

Tesco In-Store Pharmacy

Princes Road,
Chelmsford, CM2 9XW
Tel: 01245 701647
Open: Mon 08:00/Tues-Fri 06:30-
22.30, Sat 06:30-22:00, Sun 10:00-
16:00

Blackwater Pharmacy

Blackwater Medical Centre, Princes Rd,
Maldon CM9 5GP
Tel: 01621 855118
Open: Mon-Sat 07:00-22:00,
Sun 10:00-18:00

PharmChoice

9 Ingrave Road,
Brentwood, CM15 8AP
Tel: 01277 215809
Open: Mon-Sat 07.30-22:00,
Sun 09:00-22:00

Hassengate Pharmacy

Hassengate Medical Centre, Southend Road,
Stanford-le-Hope, SS17 0PH Tel:
01375 641569

Open: Mon-Sat 08:00-22:30
(Tues from 07:00), Sun 09:00-
22:00

Audley Mills Pharmacy

55-57 Eastwood Road,
Rayleigh, SS6 7JE
Tel: 01268 776479
Open: Mon-Fri 07:00-23:59,
Sat 09:00-17:00, Sun 10:00-17:00

Derix

1065 London Road,
Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 3JP
Tel: 01702 715558
Open: Mon-Fri 08:00-23:00
Sat 08:00-21:00, Sun 08:00-23:00

Chemist@Southend

Queensway Surgery, 75 Queensway,
Southend On Sea, SS1 2AB
Tel: 01702 612003
Open: Mon-Sat 08:00-23:00,
Sun 10:00-20:00

