

SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM RYAN'S PHARMACIES



CONTACT INFORMATION

Dispensing of all Types of Prescriptions

Regardless of what type of valid prescription you may have, we are happy to fill it for you. This includes Medical Card (GMS) Prescriptions, Hospital Prescriptions, Psychiatric Prescriptions, Health Amendment Prescription, Private (including Drug Payment Scheme) and prescriptions on the Long Term Illness Scheme.

Free Diabetic Screening

- + Offered to all people in our community over the age of 16 years.
- + Available Free of Charge with no obligation.
- + Ryan's Pharmacy will not diagnose a person as being diabetic, but based on the results of the screening, we will advise you to consult your GP if required.
- + The screening takes about 5 minutes to perform, and we would appreciate it if you arrange an appointment beforehand. This helps us to ensure that the screening is performed in the best circumstances possible.

Free Needles Disposal Service

This service is available to ALL diabetic patients in the community. We will provide a Sharps Bin FREE OF CHARGE.

The Sharps Bin is used to dispose of used needles, lancets and bio-hazardous waste in a safe and easy manner.

When full, simply return the Sharps Bin to any Ryan's Pharmacy, and we will give you another empty one to replace it.

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Ryan's Pharmacy are happy to prepare your regular monthly prescriptions in advance. Simply phone in your order and we'll have it ready for you.

Do you pay too much for your medicines?

We at Ryan's Pharmacy would like to highlight to you the ways to save on the cost of you and your family's medicine.

General Medical Card (GMS) Scheme

Some people qualify for free medicine under this scheme, they include:

- + **Persons with low income** (This is means tested.)
- + **All Irish residents over 70 years old**

People who qualify will receive a GMS Card (Also known as a Medical Card), which should be produced each time they visit their GP and Pharmacy.

If you do not qualify for a GMS Card, or your medicines are not covered under the scheme, you may be entitled to get it free through the hardship scheme, which considers both the applicant's financial circumstances and the medical necessity for the supply of the medicines.

Drugs Payment Scheme (DPS)

- + Everybody resident in Ireland that does not have a GMS Card is entitled to a DPS Card and should ensure their family is registered on the DPS, even if you do not have any medical expenses at the moment. One never knows when they may need medicines.
- + Under the DPS, a family pays a maximum of 85 euros per calendar month (subject to change by the Dept. of Health) for approve medicines and appliances.
- + To apply, simply ask a member of Ryan Pharmacy Staff for an application form and they will be please to help you apply. All you need is the PPS (Personal Public Service) numbers of all family members covered.
- + If you do not have the PPS numbers for each family member, please phone Dept. of Social Welfare on 01-7043000 and they will be able to issue they numbers. You will receive a white, wallet sized card from the Health Service Executive (HSE) for each member of the family covered.

- + Please give this card(s) to a member of our pharmacy team, so we can register you on our system. It is recommended that you use the same pharmacy each month.
- + If you have misplaced or lost your DPS card, our pharmacist will be happy to retrieve your details for you.

The Long-Term Illness Scheme (LTI Book)

This scheme allows people with certain conditions, to obtain the medicines and appliances they require for the treatment of their condition, without any charge. No means testing is involved, if you suffer from any of the conditions included in the scheme you will get your medicines free of charge.

Conditions included: Diabetes, Haemophilia, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, Phenketonuria, Cystic Fibrosis, Multiple Scherosis, Spina Bifida, Muscular Dystrophy, Parkinsonism, Leukemia, Mental Disability, Hydrocephalus. *Contact your local health center for details.*

Did you know Medicines are Tax Deductible?

- + When you spend more that a set amount on certain medical expenses throughout the year, you may be able to claim tax relief on their expenses.
- + Some of the cost or you prescribed medicated can be claimed against your tax.
- + At the end of each year, simply ask Ryan's Pharmacy to do a printout of all prescribed medicines dispensed. With this printout and a completed **MED 1 form** (available in all Ryan's Pharmacies) you can claim your tax refund.
- + This tax refund can also be claimed on GP/Dentist/Hospital Consultant and Physiotherapy bills, so keep all receipts.
- + For more information, see the Revenue information leaflet "Taxation and Medical Expenses", contact your local tax office or visit www.revenue.ie

Is There a Less Expensive Substitute To Your Medicine?

- + Many medicines on prescription and over the counter (OTC) have a generic alternative that can cost significantly less that the brand leaders.

- + Generic medicines are medicines made by companies when the patent on a drug expires. These companies can produce the medicine much cheaper, as they did not have to undertake the initial research and development of the original brand.
- + Generic medicines MUST meet the same rigorous quality and safety standard as the original brand and therefore are virtually the same, only cheaper.
- + Ask your Ryan's Pharmacist if there is a generic alterative for our medicine and we could save you money!

Can I get over the counter medicines on my GMS or DPS card?

There are many over the counter products available on the GMS or DPS When prescribed by your doctor, sometimes the dispensary packaging may vary in appearance.

Below we have given a short list of some popular products that are available. This list is not exhaustive, so ask a member of our dispensary staff if you want to know at about a product not on the list.

Cough Bottles:	Head Lice & Scabies:
Exputex, Viscolex and Pulmoclaste	Ascabiol, Lyclclear Cream and Derbac M
Allergies:	Fungal Infections:
Beconase Nasal Spray	Lamisil Cream,
Flixonase Nasal Spray	Daktarin Cream, Powder and Oral Gel,
Vividrin Eye Drops	Canestan Cream, Pessaries and Duo Pack
Haycrom Eye Drops	and Mycostatin Oral Suspension
Zirtek Tablets (generic brands also available)	
Skin Treatment:	Stomach Problems:
Silcocks Base, Emulsifying Ointment,	Motilium tablets, Imodium capsules
Aqueous Cream, Cociois Oint,	Colpermin capsules, Colocac tablets
Nizoral Shampoo, Zovirax Cream	Fybogel, Lactulose, Normacol and
and Hydrocortisone 1% Cream	Gaviscon (liquid and tablets)
Ear & Eye Drops:	Pain Relief Tablets and Creams:
Tears Natural, Liquifilm tears,	Solpadeine capsules
Gel Tears, Vidisic Gel and Lacrilube	Paracetamol tablets (generic of Panadol)
Dressings:	Ibuprofen tablets (generic of Nurofen)
Mepore	Maxilief soluble tablet (generic of Solpadeine)
Primapore	Voltarol Emugel