TO THE PHARMACY

WHAT CAN I GO FOR A PHARMACIST FOR?

You can always go to a pharmacy. Do you feel unwell? Do you have a problem? Then you can go to the pharmacy. You don't need to buy anything, the pharmacist can also just give advice.

Has the doctor prescribed you some medication? Then you can buy it at the pharmacy.

How can I recognise THE PHARMACY IN MY NEIGHBOURHOOD?

You can recognise a pharmacy by the green illuminated cross. As far as possible, always go to the same pharmacy. The better they know you, the better the advice.

How do I buy prescribed Medicine?

I go to the pharmacy.

I take: my payment card or cash and the proof of the electronic prescription. The prescription may be in paper or electronic form. You need the barcode. You don't need to take the doctor's note with you - a photo of the barcode or the numbers of the barcode via text message will also suffice.

The pharmacist may ask for your ID card, but I can still go to the pharmacy without an ID card.

The pharmacist sells me the medication.

The pharmacist explains how the medication is to be taken. The pharmacist can create a medication schedule for me or fill my pill box.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I NEED MEDICATION AND THE PHARMACY IS CLOSED?

Search for the on-call pharmacy that it closest to your home. You can find pharmacies in Brussels via the website: upb-avb.be/nl/apotheken-van-wacht. Or call the fee-based number 0903 99 000 (1.50 €/min.)

Please note: calling this number may incur additional costs for you!

WHAT SHOULD I ALWAYS HAVE AT HOME?

The home pharmacy kit contains medicines and care items that are always good to have at home in case of emergencies. Practical items include:

- painkillers and fever treatment (e.g. paracetamol)
- medical thermometer
- plasters
- disinfectant
- tweezers

Ask the pharmacist for advice.







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The doctor prescribes medication.





I go to the pharmacy in my neighbourhood. I see the green cross: a pharmacy!





I bring:

- proof of prescription (barcode in paper or electronic form)
- cash or a payment card
- my ID card (not absolutely necessary)







The pharmacist sells me the medication.



The pharmacist explains how to use the medication.

The pharmacist can create a medication schedule for me or fill my pill box.



I can always go to the pharmacy if I feel unwell or I have a problem. Even without a prescription from the doctor.





It is an evening or a weekend and the pharmacy is closed. I urgently need medication.





I search for the on-call pharmacy that it closest to my home:

- On the façade of my pharmacy
- upb-avb.be/nl/apotheken-van-wacht
- Fee-based number 0903 99 000 (1.50 €/min.)

The on-call pharmacy is often more expensive!



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