

# 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.

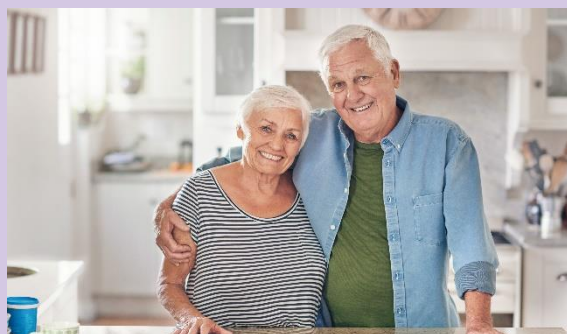
These pharmacies have been contracted to keep in stock an agreed list of specialist medication to supply to you on receipt of a prescription during normal business hours.

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](http://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

### Mid and South Essex ICB Medicines Management team:

Telephone: 01268 594444

Email

[mseicb-me.medicinesoptimisation@nhs.net](mailto:mseicb-me.medicinesoptimisation@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



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## Pharmacies in mid and south Essex offering the Palliative Care Service

Please contact the pharmacy before travel to check stock and opening times.

### 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 772368

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 07:00), Sun 09:00-22:00

### Audley Mills Pharmacy

55-57 Eastwood Road,

**Rayleigh**, SS6 7JE

Tel: 01268 776479

Open: Mon-Fri 08:00-21:00,

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

