**RE: THE RECLASSIFICATION OF PREGABALIN AND GABAPENTIN**

**Information for patients**

These drugs have now been reclassified as Controlled Drugs, so we can only supply one month’s worth at a time.

You cannot order too early and if you run out you cannot get an emergency supply.

We have attached a note to the repeat slip to all the patients who are currently taking the medication with the following:

***As of 1st April 2019, this medication will be classified as a controlled drug. This means that we can only prescribe 30 days maximum at one time and you will have to order it more often.***

**Please ensure that you allow plenty of time to order your prescriptions going forward. If you run out, the pharmacy will not be able to give you an emergency supply due to this reclassification.**