

## Long Furlong Medical Centre

### Unused Medication

We are able to accept **some unused medications** to send to Inter Care, a charity that provides medical aid to Africa. [www.intercare.org.uk](http://www.intercare.org.uk)

### All medicines should:

- **Be in complete 'strip's (still in the manufacturer's box)**, in order to comply with the WHO guidelines on drug donations and
- Have at least **18 months to expiry date.**

### Medicines We can Accept

- Antibiotics and antibacterials
- Antifungals and antivirals
- Sulphonamides
- Bronchodilators, including unused inhalers
- Iron and vitamin medicines
- Analgesics (excluding dihydrocodeine, morphine etc)
- Antacids and ulcer healing drugs
- Antihypertensives and diuretics
- Antihistamines
- Steroid tablets and creams
- Ear and eye drops and ointments
- Antidepressants and antipsychotics
- Nitrates and Digoxin
- Local anaesthetics
- Creams and ointments
- Oral anti-diabetics
- Anti epileptics and anti-malarials

**Medication that does not have 18 months expiry and those listed below should be returned to a pharmacy for disposal:**

### Medicines We Cannot Accept:

- Controlled / 'dangerous' drugs e.g. Dihydrocodeine, morphine etc
- Hormonal drugs
- IV fluids or TB treatments
- Items needing refrigeration e.g. Insulins and vaccines
- food supplements or baby food
- Cytotoxic agents
- Benzodiazepines
- Movicol
- Insulin pens