



Get your maternity exemption certificate



If you're pregnant or you've had a baby in the last year, you're entitled to free NHS prescriptions with a maternity exemption certificate.

Speak to your midwife to apply.

Scan the QR code to find out more.



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Image 1: A5 advert designed for Bounty's Baby Guide



Support eligible patients to get a
maternity exemption certificate



New and expectant mums need a maternity exemption certificate to get free NHS prescriptions.

The certificate can also be used to prove they are entitled to free NHS dental treatment.

Image 2: roller banner for events



NHS maternity exemption certificates

Patients who are pregnant or have had a baby in the last 12 months need a maternity exemption certificate to claim free NHS prescriptions.

If you are a midwife, you can support eligible patients to apply for the certificate.

Complete the application:

- online through the digital maternity exemption service, or
- using the FW8 paper form.

The certificate entitles the patient to claim for free NHS prescriptions. It can also be used to show they are entitled to free NHS dental treatment.

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Image 3: leaflet for events



NHS maternity exemption certificate

Patients who are pregnant or have had a baby in the last 12 months can claim free NHS prescriptions if they have a maternity exemption certificate.

You can help your patients to apply for the certificate by completing the application:

- online through the digital maternity exemption service, or
- using the FW8 paper form.

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If you're a midwife, practice nurse or health visitor, you can register online to issue digital maternity exemption certificates, meaning your patients will receive their digital certificate straight away by email.

[Find out more and register for the digital maternity exemption service here](#)

Image 4: Maternity and Midwifery Forum mailout