

# Think!

Only order the medicines you need

Help us save £3.5 million a year in Cornwall



- + When you collect your prescription, open the bag and check your medicines **before** you leave the pharmacy.
- + Hand back any medicines that you don't need at this time. You can always order more next time if you need to.
- + Take your medicines if you can, tell us if you can't
- + **Unwanted medicines** that are returned to the pharmacy must be destroyed, even if they haven't been opened and can't be reused.
- + **Don't be afraid to speak** to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse about your medicines. They would rather know if you are having problems with them.
- + **Remember** – prescriptions ordered in haste, can cause waste.