

New Prescription Policy for Gluten-free Foods

Worcestershire CCGs no longer support prescribing of all gluten-free foods.

This means that GPs are now advising patients requiring a gluten-free diet to purchase products from a local supermarket or pharmacy.

Why?

Your local NHS needs to save around £30 million pounds. To do this Worcestershire CCGs are improving efficiency and reducing waste. However, they are also restricting some services to protect others.

Help us to help the NHS save money!

Know yourself...

- Do you have Coeliac Disease?

Help yourself...

- Control Coeliac disease with a healthy, gluten-free diet
- Enjoy naturally gluten-free foods such as rice, potatoes, meat, fish, lentils, fruit and vegetables
- Browse the 'free from' sections in supermarkets and health stores.



Treat yourself...

Price comparison:
Free From Fresh White Bread (gluten free): £2.00*
Cost to NHS: £10.23

For more information on any of the above please visit:
www.worcestershire.nhs.uk/prescribing/

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*Average price from a variety of sources, as of September 2017