MedPoint Installation Example Press Release

**PHARMACY INSTALLS INNOVATIVE NEW TECH TO SUPPORT PATIENTS**

Residents of [INSERT TOWN NAME HERE] will benefit from a ground-breaking new machine enabling people to collect their repeat medication 24/7 and relieve pressures on the NHS.

[INSERT GUEST HERE] joined the team at [INSERT PHARMACY NAME HERE] to mark the launch of the new automated prescription collection point which was installed this week at [INSERT PHARMACY NAME AND TOWN NAME HERE].

The prescription collection machine, MedPoint, acts like an ATM for prescriptions and is the first technology of its kind [FACT CHECK THIS] in the [INSERT NAME OF TOWN/REGION].

Designed and built in Britain, the machine automates prescription collection. It allows patients to collect their prescriptions 24 hours a day instead of being confined to pharmacy opening hours.

[INSERT GUEST NAME HERE] said:

[INSERT GUEST QUOTE HERE]

Pharmacy customers can order their prescriptions as usual, and receive a unique code by text when it’s ready to collect.

[INSERT PHARMACY TEAM MEMBER AND JOB TITLE HERE] said:

“MedPoint is a fantastic solution as our patients can order their prescriptions in the usual way, but they can pick it up any time day or night. It’s helping us to alleviate pressure on the NHS and will allow us to provide the best possible access to patients who prefer to avoid queues or don’t want or need to speak to the pharmacist face to face when collecting their prescription.”

The machine will help to reduce queues at pharmacies and provide a lifeline to those that struggle to pick up their prescriptions during regular working hours, particularly key workers.

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The collection point is highly secure with integrated alarms, CCTV and is temperature controlled to ensure medicines are stored safely.

Anyone wishing to register to use the service can speak to [ENTER PHARMACY NAME HERE] staff in-store, over the phone or visit [INSERT PHARMACY WEB ADDRESS HERE].

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**NOTES TO EDITORS**

For further information please contact:

[ENTER YOUR PHARMACY DETAILS HERE, INCLUDING ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS AND CONTACT NUMBER]

**ABOUT MEDPOINT**

MedPoint is the trading name of Medicine Collection Limited:

* Pharmacies across the UK who were already struggling with rising costs & NHS cuts have been under intense pressure due to increased demand during, and since, the pandemic.
* Extending opening hours is not a viable option for many pharmacies and delivering to every patient is not sustainable.
* The MedPoint enables pharmacies to serve more patients quickly and efficiently and frees up time for the dispensing team to focus on other tasks, including supporting those patients that need face-to-face care.
* MedPoint has been designed and built in the UK working closely with pharmacists and is the only Pharmacy Automation designed and built in Britain. It uses cutting edge barcode technology to ensure the right patient gets the right medicine every time.
* MedPoint has now developed a freestanding version of their collection point, the SOLO Model, that meets stringent UK rules on medicines.