

1 Log in to the HotDoc Sidebar

Open the HotDoc Sidebar and log in

- Log in to the Sidebar with your registered email address and password.

2 View Routine Requests

Review pending requests

- Select 'Pending Requests' to review outstanding repeat prescription or referral requests from patients.
- You'll receive alerts on the corner of your screen for new requests. Click this to open the request automatically.

3 Open Patient File

Open patient file and pin requests

- Click 'Open patient file' to automatically open their file in your practice software (*Best Practice/Medical Director only*).
- Use the copy icon next to name/mobile/DOB to search for patient manually.
- Select 'Pin request' to automatically pin the request to your screen.

4 Start Managing Requests

Approve, decline or reassign requests and add a comment

- Click 'Copy request details' to easily paste the request into the patient's file.
- **Send a note to the patient** to communicate with them directly upon approving or declining their request (optional). This will be included in the patient's confirmation email.
- To **approve** a patient's request, select 'Mark as complete' after actioning this and the patient's card will be charged. They'll receive a confirmation email including any notes you added.
- To **decline** the request, select 'Decline request' and the patient's card will not be charged. They will receive a confirmation email including any notes you added.
- You can click 'Reassign request' and select a **different practitioner** to action the patient's request if required.

5 Check Incoming Requests

Notifications for new requests

- Alongside the alerts sent to your computer, your practice will also receive a daily summary email with outstanding requests in case you miss a request.