

Your Medicines

In order for us to advise you and help with any symptoms or physical problems you might have, we need as much information as possible about your illness and the treatment you are having.

This includes:

- up to date information about all of the medicines you are taking;
- how often you are taking them;
- any changes that are made by your GP or other doctor;
- any medicines you have bought at the chemist and any herbal or other remedies you may be taking.

We will ask you about your medicines regularly. From time to time we may ask you to bring them all in, so that we can go through them with you. We also need to know about any allergies or sensitivities to drugs that you may have.



Some patients will need to take a dose of their medication whilst they are in the Day Hospice. This is fine, but we ask patients to take responsibility for the safekeeping of their own medicines. If necessary we can lock your medicines away in a secure cupboard.

Occasionally patients need the nursing staff to administer medication whilst they are in the Day Hospice.

In this case we will need the medicines to be supplied in their original containers and clearly labelled with the name of the patient, the medicine's name and the dose required.

Tablets supplied in an unlabelled dosette boxes or other unlabelled containers cannot be administered by our nursing staff.

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