

## What happens with my medicines when I go home?

When you go home we will give you the medicines you need.

We will make sure that you have two weeks worth of medication.

We will send a copy of your prescription to your GP so that your treatment can continue.

After leaving hospital your GP will continue your treatment. Please contact your GP at least 48 hours before your medicines run out as they require this time to issue a repeat prescription

## What to do if you have any questions about your medicines?

We have a ward based pharmacy team who can answer any questions you may have about your medicines during your stay. If we are not available on the ward then ask a member of the nursing staff to contact us and we can arrange a convenient time to speak to you.

Our team will also discuss your medicines with you on admission and will ensure that you have all of the information you need before you go home.

**People who access our services are welcome to talk to the Team Manager if they are experiencing any problems with their care.**

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## Bringing your medicine into hospital with you

CWP asks all service users to bring their medicines with them when they come into hospital

## Why should you bring your medicine to hospital?

- staff can see exactly which medicines you are taking
- reduces risk of large amounts of medicine being kept at home
- ensures your medicines are labelled correctly if there are changes while you are in hospital
- speeds up the discharge process
- gives ward staff more time to spend with you
- reduces wastage of medicines- in 2012 it was estimated that wasted medicines cost the NHS a minimum of £300 million each year.



## Which medicines should you bring in?

Bring in any medicines that you take, including those prescribed for you by a doctor and any that you buy over the counter. These can include:

- tablets and capsules
- liquids
- creams and ointments
- inhalers and sprays
- eye drops and ear drops
- injections and patches
- any medicines you buy from a pharmacy, supermarket or herbal shop. eg. vitamins

Where possible, bring your medicines in the original container that they were supplied in.

If you come into hospital without your medicines please ask a friend or relative to bring them in for you.

## What happens to your medicines?

Your medicines will be checked by a member of the pharmacy team or a nurse. If they are suitable for use they will have a sticker like the one below placed on them.



Once they have been checked your medicines will be kept in a locked cupboard for safety. A nurse will give them to you at the correct time each day.

## What happens if my medicines change?

If your dose changes but your medicine stays the same we can put a new label on your medicine. If you need a new medicine we will supply it to you.

## What happens to the medicines I no longer need?

We can safely dispose of these for you. If you have medicines at home that you no longer need please return them to your local pharmacy who will dispose of them for you.

