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Information about medicines for hospital inpatients

This guide tells you what you can expect to happen with your medicines while you are an inpatient.

ADMISSION INTO HOSPITAL

In order to help the hospital staff get your medication correct it is helpful if you

- Bring all the medicines you are currently taking into hospital with you, including
 - Medicines prescribed by your GP, hospital doctor, dentist
 - Anything you have bought over the counter (cold remedies, herbal or homeopathic medicines)
 - Bulky items (large creams etc)
 - Fridge items e.g. insulin
 - Patches including Nicotine Replacement Therapy.

You may continue taking your medicines during your hospital stay if they are deemed appropriate after an assessment.

If you are admitted without your medicines, where possible, arrange for someone to bring them in for you later. We also use repeat prescription forms and other records to help get information about your medicines.

Please ensure that if anyone takes your medicines away to review at a separate area, **ask to have them back**. They are your property and must stay with you. This also applies to the paramedic staff if coming via ambulance.

The pharmacist will document the medication history on your medication chart.

DURING YOUR STAY

During your stay in hospital several things may happen with regard to medicines, such as

- Starting new medicines, which may be short term or longer term (e.g. antibiotics)
- Some of your usual medicines may be stopped or switched
- Some of your usual medicines may have their dose or frequency changed

You will be given information about the changes to your medicines by either the nurse looking after you or one of the pharmacy staff. This information will include:

New medicines:

- What the medication is (name and strength)
- What it is for
- How to take it (how much and how often)
- Any particular side effects to look out for
- Whether it is short term or long term medicine
- How to get more if it is long term

Stopped and switched medicines

- Which of your usual medicines have been stopped and why
- What it has been switched to, if relevant, then information about new medicines as above
- If you have the medicines that are no longer required then we can dispose of them for you

Usual Medicines with dose or frequency changes

- What the change in dose or frequency may be

Any changes made will be communicated to your GP and you will receive a copy of this information at discharge.

DISCHARGE SUPPLY

To avoid duplication, Pharmacy will only dispense items that you do not have sufficient amounts of at home. To avoid confusion they will also re-label any of your own medicines you have brought in. Usually you will be given a two-week supply of medicines on discharge from hospital.

IF YOU HAVE ANY ENQUIRIES

Pharmacy Medicines Information: 01895 279726.

OTHER USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

NHS 111 from any landline or mobile phone free of charge.