

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

We have a ward based pharmacy team who will be available to 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 for a convenient time to speak to you.

The Pharmacy Team will ensure you have all the information you need about your medicines before you go home.

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Feedback

We welcome any suggestions you have, please send your **comments, concerns, complaints and compliments** to: Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, **PALS, Complaints and Claims Team**, 1829 Building, Liverpool Road, Chester, CH2 1HJ.

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Cheshire and Wirral Partnership **NHS**
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Bringing Your Own Medicines into Hospital

Making the most of your medication

Care • Well-being • Partnership

Introduction

At CWP we run a scheme where we use your own medicines brought in from home during your stay in hospital.

Why use your own medicine?

- To see what medicines you were taking before your admission to hospital
- To reduce wastage
- To make sure that you don't have too many boxes of the same medicine.
- To ensure your medicines are labelled correctly and suitable for use
- To speed up the discharge process
- To free up ward staff time, so that they can spend more time with you

What medicines should you bring in?

Bring in any medicines that you take, including those prescribed for you by any doctor you are under the care of and any that you buy over the counter. Medicines 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 and they will have a sticker placed on them to show that they are safe to use.



Once they have been checked as suitable for use 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 remains 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.



In 2008 it was estimated that wasted medicines cost the NHS an estimated £800 million each year.

What happens with my medicines when I go home?

When you are due to go home we will send you home with the same medicines that you brought in, unless they have changed during your stay.

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

We will contact your GP and tell them about any changes that we made to your medicines, 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.