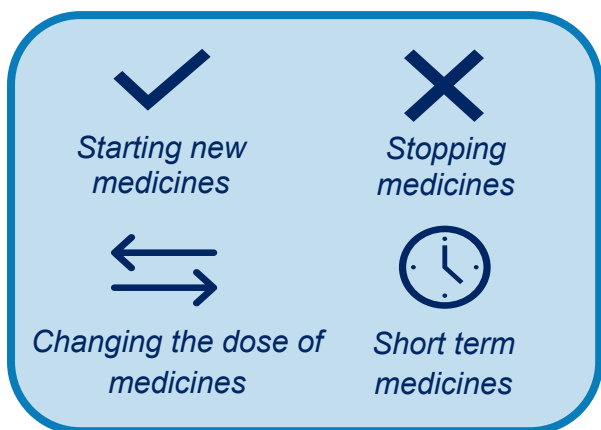


Information for patients and carers

Medication Review in Hospital

Coming into hospital often involves changes to your medicines.



A medication review involves checking all your medicines with you. It can help make sure your medicines are safe and working well.

What can I expect?

A hospital pharmacist or doctor will visit and go through your medicines with you.

They will ask about your medicines to understand what you take and how you actually take them.



Questions you may be asked:

How have you been taking your medicines?

What are they for?

Do you have any worries about your medicines?

Do you find your medicines useful?

They will talk with you about any changes made to your medicines and may have suggestions to help make taking your medicines easier.

How might a review help me?



Simplify my medicine routine



Increase my understanding of my medicines



Identify and reduce side effects



Stop medicines which are not working for me



Consider ways to help me remember to take my medicines



Time to talk and ask questions

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What happens when I leave hospital?

The pharmacist and doctor will work together to record the information from the medication review and send to your local doctor.

If you have any questions about your medicines, ask a staff member before you leave.

Where can I find more information?

If you would like more information about managing your medicines at home or would be interested in a home medication review:



Speak to your local doctor or pharmacist



Visit the website:

<https://www.nps.org.au/consumers/managing-your-medicines>

My notes:



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