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The Discharge Medicines Review (DMR) Service

Helping you with your medicines after leaving hospital

After being discharged from hospital, your community pharmacy will...

- Review your hospital discharge notes, and check that you have all the medicines you need and have stopped taking any you no longer need.
- Work with your GP to make any necessary changes to your repeat prescription.
- Explain what your medicines do and how to use them most effectively.
- Arrange a follow up consultation with you to make sure your medicines are working well for you and to answer any medicines related queries you have.

You will need to...

- In hospital, confirm which community pharmacy supplies your medication and agree that the hospital can share information about your medicines with your pharmacy.
- Once home, tell your local pharmacy that you have recently spent time in hospital and that you would like a “discharge medicines review”.
- If possible, take along the discharge letter given to you by the hospital.

Did you know?

If you have an upcoming, planned admission to hospital, you can talk to your community pharmacy about registering for this service in advance.

That way, your pharmacy will automatically receive a copy of your treatment and medicines information to review when you are discharged.

The DMR Service has many benefits to patients and the NHS, and can help to reduce waste, reduce prescribing errors, and reduce hospital re-admissions.
Speak to your local community pharmacy about how this service can benefit you.

Scan here to find out more about the DMR Service:

Or visit:
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