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## Discharge Medicine Service (DMS)

**Department of Pharmacy** 

Information for Patients

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# This scheme sends information about the medicines you have been sent home from hospital with, to the pharmacy who usually gives you your medicines.

Having this information means your pharmacy has an up-to-date record of any:

- changes made to your regular medicines.
- new medicines prescribed / started in hospital.
- medicines the hospital may have stopped.

When you are sent home, a member of the pharmacy hospital team will send the information about your medicines to your chosen pharmacy with your consent. This is sent by an approved secure electronic message.

### What happens next?

Your community pharmacy will make sure the record they have is up-to-date with any changes.

Within 7 days of leaving hospital, call or visit your pharmacy. Please take all your medicines in with you when you go. The pharmacist can talk to you about the best way for you to be able to order and manage your medicines at home. They can:

- provide you with information and support about the changes to your medicines.
- answer any questions you may have.
- help you with any problems or issues you may be having with your medicines.

#### Health information and support is available at www.nhs.uk or call 111 for non-emergency medical advice

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### What will stay the same?

Information about the medicines you have been sent home with will be sent to your GP.

After you leave hospital you will still order your medicines from your community pharmacy. Please talk to your GP and pharmacy about this if you need help.

## **Contact details**

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Please contact your regular community pharmacy who will be able to answer your questions.

If you would like any further information about this scheme or your medicines please contact your community pharmacy.

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