

Help us to Get Your Medicines Right!

If you are going into hospital, attending an out-patient appointment or a having procedure with an overnight stay, please remember to take your medicines with you.



To help us Get Your Medicines Right, it is important that you tell us about your medicines, so that we have a complete record of all the medicines you are currently taking.

- ❖ *Please let us know whether you are experiencing any problems taking any of your medicines*
- ❖ *Please tell us about any medicines that you haven't been taking or if you have been experiencing any side effects*
- ❖ *Remember to tell us about any medicines that you take and have bought yourself*
- ❖ *Tell us about any herbal or homeopathic remedies that you use or take*
- ❖ *Ask a member of staff if you would like to speak to a pharmacist, as we may be able to arrange this for you at the practice, or you can speak to your community pharmacist*

Do you have any questions about your medicines ?

Questions you may wish to ask about your medicines:

- ★ What is the medicine for?
- ★ When and how should I take/use it?
- ★ How long should I take the medicine for?
- ★ Are there any foods or drinks I should avoid while I'm taking the medicine?
- ★ How will I know it is working?
- ★ What do I do if I miss a dose?
- ★ What are the possible side effects?
- ★ What should I do if I think I have side effects?
- ★ Are there any medicines I need to stop taking?