

Free help when leaving hospital




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If you've recently left hospital and been prescribed medicines then you are entitled to a *Discharge Medicine Review* with your pharmacist.

This free service gives you the chance to talk in private with your pharmacist about your medicines and make sure they are working properly to keep you fit and well. It's also an opportunity for your pharmacist to check there are no problems with the new medicines you have been prescribed and those you are already taking.

During the Discharge Medicine Review we will:

- Check to ensure you have all the medicines you need and that you have stopped taking any that you no longer should be on.
- Explain what your medicines do and how to get the best from them.
- Work with your GP to make sure that your prescription is accurate.
- Make an appointment to see you again to make sure your medicines are continuing to work properly.

To get your free review just let us know when you're home from hospital or ask a friend, relative or carer to get in touch. We'll also need the letter you were given by your hospital. If you're not able to get to the pharmacy we can do the review with your relative or carer or, if you'd prefer, with you over the phone.

For more information please speak to a member of staff.