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## Information for patients, carers and relatives.

If you are coming into hospital for an appointment, you are being admitted or need to go to A&E try to remember to bring your medicines with you. This is important because you will:

- help hospital staff decide on the best and safest treatment for you
- continue taking medicines you recognise
- reduce waste and the costs associated with reissuing medicines you already have
- help reduce delays when it is time to go home.

Please bring all the medicines you are taking or using - tablets, capsules, liquids, creams, inhalers, drops, injections and patches.

When you come into hospital staff will check your medicines. If they are safe to use, they will be stored securely along with any other medicines you may need and will be used during your stay. When leaving hospital staff will ensure you have at least seven days supply of medicines to go home with.

If you would like this information in another language or format, please speak to your community pharmacy or GP surgery.