

Medication

Your Responsibilities

- Follow the care plan
- Work within your role
- Record everything
- Report concerns
- Report if medication is out of date/ running low

Medication support styles

- Prompting: Reminding or encouraging client to take medication
- Assisting: Helping open containers, preparing equipment.
- Administering: Physically giving the medication

Ensure that you are.

- Following care plan
- Ensuring that MAR – E-MAR is completed
- Sign for the medications that you give
- Record if refused or not given



Please Note:

If you are going to a client who has been discharged from the hospital and there is a hospital discharge letter that states what medication to be administered please follow that until the care plan is updated. If you are unsure please call the office

Please ensure that you are documenting at every call with as much detail as possible.

This is a legal requirement.

Please inform the office of any concerns as well as documenting.



6 R's

- Right person
- Right medication
- Right dose
- Right route
- Right time
- Right documentation.