

Reuse of Medicines Scheme

Appendix A: Resident Consent Record

Record to be completed by care home then stored with resident care home documents

Name of resident		
Date of birth		
Does the resident have capacity to make this decision? (Please tick ✓)		
	YES	
	NO Please provide date of mental capacity assessment:	
Conversation held with (Please tick ✓)		
	Resident	
	Representative (Please provide additional details below)	
Name (Please print)		
Relationship to resident (Please tick ✓ all that apply)		
	Lasting Power of Attorney for Health and Wellbeing	
	Next of Kin	
	Member of family	
	Other (please state)	
Conversation held (Please tick ✓)		
	In person (face-to-face)	
	By telephone	It is advisable for a second member of care home staff to witness and confirm the decisions made in conversations held via telephone or video call.
	By video call	
Was the leaflet 'Reuse of Medicines Scheme - Information for Residents, Families and Carers' provided to support this conversation? (Please tick ✓)		
	YES	
	NO	

What are we asking our residents and their loved ones?

This care home is asking all residents (and their representatives) to consider:

- Agreeing to donate their unused medicines - once no longer needed - for the potential treatment of other residents.
- Agreeing to receive - in a time of urgent need - unused medicines donated from another resident, provided these medicines have been assessed and deemed safe for reuse.

Why might we need to reuse medicines?

- There are concerns that the COVID-19 pandemic could place pressure on the medicines supply chain, meaning that essential medicines would not be available as quickly as usual.
- By operating a reuse of medicines scheme, we can try to ensure that our residents receive essential prescribed medicines in a timely manner.
- Our staff will always try to obtain medicines through the usual supply route first. They will only consider reusing medicines when they are needed urgently and cannot be obtained in the usual way quickly enough.
- Your medicines will never be taken or 'borrowed' from you to treat another resident. They will only be assessed and considered for reuse once you no longer need them.
- Medicines can only be reused after a registered healthcare professional has assessed them and authorised them safe for reuse.

What we have agreed

Please document the outcome of the conversation below

In the event that I no longer need them, I agree to donate my surplus medicines for the potential treatment of other residents.	Yes/No (Please circle)
In a case of urgent need, I consent to receive medicines previously prescribed for another resident, which have been assessed and deemed as safe for reuse.	Yes/No (Please circle)
Signature (Care home staff member conducting conversation)	
Name (Please print)	
Date of conversation	
IF CONVERSATION HELD IN PERSON	
Signature (Resident/representative) (Please circle)	
Name (Please print)	
IF CONVERSATION HELD BY TELEPHONE OR VIDEO CALL	
Signature (Care home witness to conversation)	
Name (Please print)	