Your medicines

How we look after medicines at The Shrubbery

Trained staff give medicines **safely**, at the **right time**, as the doctor or pharmacist says.

How we do it

Every medicine given is **written down**. Medicines are stored **locked away**.

If it is safe, people can **look after their own medicines**. We will check with them first.

We work with the **GP and pharmacist**, and ask for medicine reviews.

Medicines are **never** used just to keep someone calm or quiet.

Hidden in food or drink

We only hide medicine in food or drink as a **last resort**. It needs a **best interests meeting** with the GP, the pharmacist and the family first.

Please help us

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Please **do not** bring in medicines, creams or vitamins without telling staff. Some can be harmful with other medicines.

Questions about medicines? Ask the **senior on duty** or the manager.

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