

What if I have any questions?

If you have any questions about your medication please feel free to ask your GP, District Nurse or Community Palliative Care Nurse.

GP contact details:

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District Nurse contact details:

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Dorothy House Hospice
24 hour advice line:
Telephone: 01225 722999

Other Hospice contact details:

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Hospital contacts

Ward

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Telephone:

Ward pharmacist

Name

Contact

Medicines Helpline
Mon-Fri 3-4pm
Telephone: 01225 825361
(for general information and advice regarding medication)

Royal United Hospitals Bath
NHS Foundation Trust
Combe Park, Bath BA1 3NG
01225 428331 www.ruh.nhs.uk

Please contact the Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) if you require this leaflet in a different format, or would like to feedback your experience of the hospital.

Email: ruh-tr.pals@nhs.net or telephone 01225 825656.

Just in Case Medication

Information for patients, their families and carers

Just in Case Medications



Why have I been given this pack?

You have been sent home with a pack containing medicines and equipment, which can sometimes be difficult to obtain in a hurry, especially at night or at weekends.

You may find that you never need them, but it is useful to have them ready just in case.

The medicines in the pack are in injection form, so need to be administered by either a doctor or a nurse.

What are the medicines for?

There will be a range of medicines in the pack to help with symptoms, such as pain, anxiety and sickness.

What else is in the pack?

There is a prescription sheet, which your doctor has signed. This gives permission for nurses to give these medicines if you need them.

How do I look after the pack?

The medicines in the pack have been prescribed for you and should not be given to anyone else.

The pack needs to be kept in a safe place and out of the sight and reach of children.

The medicines do not need to be kept in a fridge but should be kept in a cool dry place, away from direct heat and light.

If the medicines are no longer required or were not used they should be returned to your community pharmacist.