## Home Medicines Review

**Want to get the best out of your medicines and check they are all ok together?**

A Home Medicines Review is a review of your medicines by a specially trained pharmacist that:

- Usually takes place in your own home and requires a referral from your doctor.
- Is funded by the Australian Government, so there will be no cost to you for this service.

For more information about a Home Medicines Review, ask your pharmacist or doctor.

**Speak to your pharmacist about your illness so they can help you.**

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# SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY PHARMACY

## Information for palliative care patients and their carers.

## What is supportive and palliative care?

Supportive and Palliative care is care available to people living with a non-curable illness to maximise quality of life and minimise pain.

**See inside for ways your community pharmacy can help you.**

## Formulation and swallowing

**Having difficulty swallowing your medicines?**

- Your pharmacist can give you tips to help.

## Staged supply

**Do you or your doctor worry about having large supplies of medicines at home?**

- Your pharmacy can give you smaller quantities at regular intervals to help*.

*Your pharmacy may charge a fee for this service.

## Return of unwanted medicines

**Not sure what to do with unwanted medicines?**

- Don't throw medicines away in your general waste or flush them.
- Your pharmacy can dispose of unwanted medicines. This is part of a program that ensures medicines are destroyed without causing harm to our environment.

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## Dose administration aids

**Need help with organising and remembering your medicines?**

- Your pharmacy can give you a dose administration aid such as a Webtser-Pak®.*

*Most pharmacies charge a fee for this service.

## MedsCheck

**Want to have a chat about your medicines?**

The MedsCheck service takes place in the pharmacy and can:

- Identify problems you may be experiencing with your medicines.
- Help you learn more about your medicines.
- Provide you with a current list of all your medicines.

The MedsCheck service is funded by the Australian Government for most people. Talk with your pharmacist to see if you are eligible.