

Discharging to ARC?

(Aged residential care)

Please prescribe and send the medication list and prescription the day before discharge.



- Provide a complete list of regular and PRN medicines, include the indication and duration.
 - All medicines need to be on the prescription for compliance packaging.
- Document any changes made while in hospital. Annotate dose increase, dose decrease, stopped or changed medication.
- Consider the practicalities of accessing the medicines on discharge. Sending the prescription **a day early** will enable:
 - The GP / nurse practitioner to prescribe the medications on the facilities medication chart.
 - The community pharmacy to dispense into compliance packs and deliver to the ARC facility.
 - Time to resolve any clinical or funding queries.
 - The patient to receive the correct medication at the right time on admission to the ARC facility.