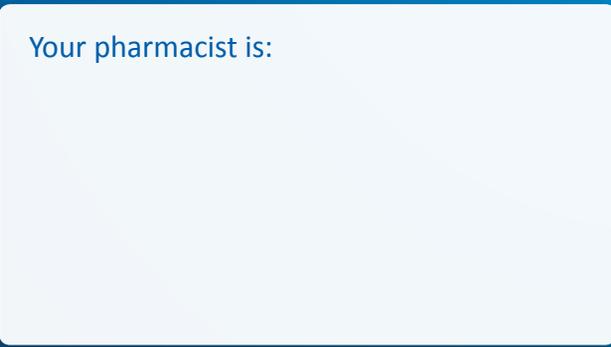


**Working
together to
manage your
medicines**

Your pharmacist is:



All District Health Boards

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What's happening?

There's a new service for people who need help managing their medicines. If you qualify, your pharmacist will work with you, your doctor and your other health carers on a plan to help you.

Who will get the new service?

The new service is for people with long term health conditions who need extra help. This includes people with high blood pressure, diabetes or arthritis. If you are not sure if you have a long term health condition ask your pharmacist who will be pleased to help.

What will I get if I register?

Your pharmacist will help you to keep track of all your different medicines, tell you when you should take each dose and help you to remember to pick up your next medicine supply or get a new prescription. The pharmacist can also make sure you don't have to make unnecessary trips to the doctor or pharmacy to pick up your prescriptions. They will be able to refer you to other specialist services if that would help you.

What will it cost me?

It's free. You don't have to pay anything extra.

Will I still get my medicine in blister packs?

Yes, if the pharmacist thinks you need it. You may have to pay for this service.

How do I register?

Fill in the form that your pharmacist gives you. You can take this home first and talk with your family or carers to see if it suits you.

Do I have to do anything as part of this service?

You need to agree to get your regular medicines from the pharmacy you register with for the service, and you will need to work with them to find out the best way that they can help you.

What happens if I'm away from home?

You can still use another pharmacy for urgent prescriptions or if you're away from home, but you won't receive the additional help your 'home' pharmacy gives you.
