

Fact sheet

Support at home – Medication Management

Capecare can provide safe and effective medication management for clients in their own home.

Managing medication can be challenging for older people living independently, but Capecare can help. We have evidence based policies and procedures that support the safe administration of medications in your home.

As part of our in-home care service, our support workers can collect and deliver medications to a client's home, or assist them to collect during a social support service visit.



If you require Capecare to provide medication support, there are a few things to know.

Medication administration in your home:

- Capecare in-home care support workers are competent in dose administration
- All medications in tablet form will need to be prescribed by a Medical Practitioner and prepacked by a pharmacy into a dosage administration aid for Capecare support workers to administer
- Sometimes, for safety reasons, medication is required to be stored in a locked box. This will be discussed with you, (if relevant) and/or your representative
- Support workers can administer inhalers and puffers, patches, eye drops, ear drops, medicated creams, nebulisers, and oxygen via a concentrator if these are prescribed by a GP

Medications administered by Clinical Team (Nurses):

There are some medications that our Support Workers are not able to administer. In these circumstances, we can provide members of our Clinical Team to help with:

- Administering antibiotic medications
- Administering pessaries, enemas, or suppositories
- Administering any injections which may include insulin or Vitamin B

Funding for Capecare's in-home domestic services can come from:

- Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP)
- Support at Home Package
- Private or brokered funding



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