

NAME OF SERVICE	Pharmacist
ADDRESS	126 Kareena Road
CITY	MIRANDA
STATE	NSW
POSTCODE	2228
TELEPHONE	(02) 9540 7540 or (02) 9540 7178 - direct
FAX	(02) 9540 7869
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	<p>The Pharmacist provides:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medication reconciliation and confirmation of a patient's current medication list 2. Assessment of clients or their carers ability to handle and administer medication. 3. Assistance for clients who are taking multiple medications or who have a difficult regime to follow (e.g. webster packs, provision of medication lists, medication rationalisation) 4. Education for clients and their carers about medication and the importance of compliance. 5. Clinical review of medications and monitoring for adverse effects 6. Follow-up post discharge from hospital to ensure continuity of medication. 7. Liaison with relevant professionals to ensure continuity of medication and medication optimisation (e.g general practitioner, community pharmacy, specialists etc)
WHO TO REFER	Sutherland Shire residents who are living at home at risk of hospital admission due to medication misadventure
HOW TO REFER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Electronic Medical Record (eMR) referral (TSH) or 2. Fax an Access and Referral Intake Form to (02) 9540 7869 or 3. Scan and email an Access and Referral Intake Form to SESLHD-SouthCareIntake@health.nsw.gov.au 4. By phone (02) 9540 7956
REFERRAL CRITERIA	<p>A resident of the Sutherland Shire (or residing with) who are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Living at home. 2. Having problems with polypharmacy, pill burden, compliance issues, complicated directions for medications, (e.g. reducing doses of steroids, newly commenced on anticoagulant) 3. At risk of hospital admission due to medication-related incidents, (e.g. falls). 4. Taking medications with concerns of drug interactions, swallowing difficulties etc 5. Requiring medication optimisation and/or rationalisation
IS THERE A WAITING LIST	Yes
WAITING LIST DETAILS	Referral priorities exist and all referrals will be prioritised according to clinical need.
HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION	8.00am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday
APPROXIMATE COST	Nil