So that we can have a yarn with you...

let the staff know that you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait and Islander person

the hospital has your correct address and telephone number

the hospital has a family member phone number that can be contacted

Always remember

if you are unwell contact your Doctor,

Aboriginal Medical Service or

call the Ambulance 000

Aboriginal Health

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Have you been able to go to the chemist to have your script filled?

What is the 48 hour discharge service and what can it do for you..

After you are discharged from hospital, you will receive a phone call from a staff member within 2 days of leaving the hospital, this is called the “48 hour discharge service”

A Staff member will give you a call and have a yarn with you about:

- How you are feeling?
- Are you managing at home?
- Did you understand the instructions the doctors gave you when you went home?
- Do you need some extra help?
- Have you made your doctors appointment?
- Have you been able to go to the chemist to have your script filled?
- Putting you in contact with health workers outside of hospital if required
- Offer you information about services to help you with your recovery

Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person?

Are you 15 years old or older?

Are you sick with or have problems with your:

- Sugar (Diabetes)
- Heart (Heart disease, Stroke)
- Breathing (Asthma, Lung disease)

These problems are known as Chronic Diseases

Would you like...

Someone to give you a call and yarn with you to see how you are?

Did you understand the instructions the doctors gave you when you went home?