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<td><strong>TELEPHONE</strong></td>
<td>(02) 9540 7956 or (02) 9540 7178 - direct</td>
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**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**
The Pharmacist provides:

1. Assessment of clients or their carers ability to handle and administer medication.
2. Education for clients and their carers about medication and the importance of compliance.
3. Assistance for clients who are taking multiple medications or who have a difficult regime to follow.
4. Follow-up post discharge from hospital to ensure continuity of medication. This includes: medications, BSL, BP and INR checks.
5. Liaison with relevant professionals to ensure continuity of medication.
6. Liaison with relevant professionals to ensure that the client complies and understands their medication regimen.

**WHO TO REFER**
Older or younger Sutherland Shire residents with a disability, who are living at home and having difficulty managing their medication.

**HOW TO REFER**
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**
A resident of the Sutherland Shire (or residing with) who is:

1. Elderly or younger persons living at home.
2. Having problems with polypharmacy, compliance issues, complicated directions for medications, (e.g. reducing doses of steroids, newly commenced on Warfarin).
3. Hospital admissions due to medication-related episodes, (e.g. falls).
4. Drug interactions.

**IS THERE A WAITING LIST**
Yes

**WAITING LIST DETAILS**
All referrals are prioritised and allocated according to need. URGENT referrals are seen within 24 to 48 hours. NON URGENT referrals are seen within 10 to 14 days.

**HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION**
8.00am – 4:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

**APPROXIMATE COST**
Nil