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Outreach Medication Review (OMR)

Information for clients and carers

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Mission

Our health service is based on and driven by our quest for: Compassion – Justice – Human Dignity – Excellence – Unity

What is the Outreach Medication Review (OMR) program?

The OMR program is a service for people who are prescribed medicines to use at home.

OMR aims to help you:

- understand your medicines
- take your medicines the right way
- know when to see your doctor to have your medicines checked.

Who will come to see me and what will they do?

An **OMR pharmacist** from St Vincent's will come to your home to talk about medicines. The pharmacist will:

- talk about your medicines
- answer your questions about medicines
- check if you are getting the most benefit from your medicines
- show you other items to help you use your medicines
- talk to you about other services that may be able to help you.

How long will the appointment take?

The pharmacist will usually be at your house for 1 hour.

How much will it cost?

There is no cost.

Can I ask for an interpreter?

Yes. We can organise an interpreter for you.

What do I need to do?

You will need to show the pharmacist all of your medicines. This includes:

- medicines prescribed by your doctor or the hospital
- medicine that you bought without a prescription
- anything else that you take for your health.

The pharmacist will ask to look at your prescriptions.

What happens after the appointment?

The pharmacist will send a letter to your doctor and your local pharmacist about the home visit. This will include a complete list of the medicines you take.

The pharmacist may refer you on to another service if you need help with something else. This will be discussed with you before a referral is made.

How do I make a complaint or give a compliment about the service? You can call the program manager on (03) 9288 4443.