

## Appendix 4 - Instructions for carers from pharmacist



**This information should be included in the patient’s care plan and with the medicines administration record (MAR) sheet. Please ensure any covert administration is recorded on the MAR chart (e.g. sign and use a specific code if necessary)**

- Instructions for administration must specify clearly how each medicine is to be administered.
- Include instructions on directions for pharmacist to label if possible.
- Include any cautions such as temperature/types of food to avoid.

Name of patient			
Date of birth		Location	

Medication:	Dose:	Advice from pharmacist:	Date:	Pharmacist signature:

**Report to GP at next contact if:**

- Covert administration results in a refusal to eat or drink
- It appears that the full dose of medication has not been taken (make a note on MAR chart)
- There appears to be a deterioration in the patients health and well being