



IF YOU BRING MEDICATION TO THE HOSPITAL FROM HOME:

1. All medications (even vitamins or other dietary supplements) must be in the original container. This includes all over the counter medications as well as prescription medications. This includes all medication your physician has ordered as well as those you are taking on your own. Inhalers, herbal medicines, eye drops and ear drops are also included.
2. Your physician must give us an order that says he approves the use of your medications and that it is okay to use your supply of medications during your hospital stay.
3. If your medications include a narcotic or controlled substance, the medication will be counted and verified by you and the nurse collecting your medication. You and your nurse will sign a form to confirm the amount you have brought with you.
4. All home medications will be sent to the pharmacy for verification.
5. Your medications will be stored in a special locked drawer.
6. Your nurse will give your medications to you at the prescribed time.
7. When you are discharged, your remaining medications will be returned to you. If you brought in a narcotic or controlled substance, you and your nurse will count the pills and both of you will sign to confirm the number. You will be given a copy of this form.