

**COMMENTS OR PROBLEMS REGARDING THE COMMUNITY PHARMACY PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:**

Palliative Care Liaison  
Pharmacist  
United Hospitals HSS Trust  
Pharmacy Department  
Antrim Area Hospital  
45 Bush Road  
Antrim BT41 2RL  
Tel: 028 2563 5380

Please leave a message if no one is available.

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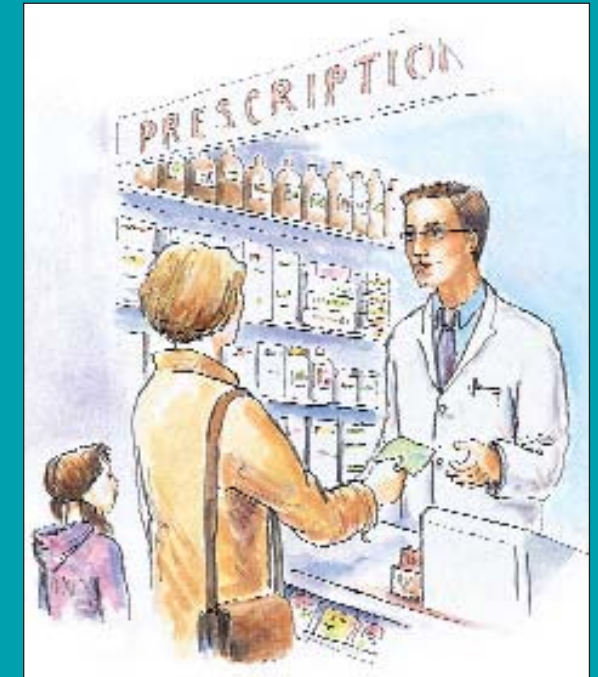
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**COMMUNITY PHARMACY PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICE**



**INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS AND CARERS**

## WHY?

The **COMMUNITY PHARMACY PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICE** has been developed to improve access to specialist medicines used to treat symptoms experienced by people with progressively advancing disease when being cared for at home.

## WHAT?

Twelve community pharmacies spread across the NHSSB area are participating in the scheme and each pharmacy:

- stocks a range of specialist palliative medicines and can supply these if your doctor prescribes them for you
- can provide information and advice on use of these specialist medicines.

## WHERE?

Pharmacies participating in the scheme are located in the following towns:

Antrim	Draperstown
Ballycastle	Glengormley
Ballymena	Larne
Ballymoney	Moneymore
Carrickfergus	Randalstown
Coleraine	Stewartstown

## HOW?

The following people have contact details and, when required, can help you access local Palliative Care Pharmacies:

- **Your GP**
- **District Nurse**
- **Usual Community Pharmacist**
- **Dalriada Urgent Care**

You will understandably wish to continue to obtain medicines supply and advice from your usual community pharmacist since often this is a longstanding and valued arrangement.

However, sometimes specialist palliative medicines are not readily available and if necessary, your usual community pharmacist can contact a colleague in a local palliative care pharmacy to arrange availability.

If you **urgently** require specialist medicine(s) **outside normal pharmacy opening hours** your doctor can contact a local palliative care pharmacy or if necessary a participating hospital pharmacy to arrange availability.

You may be asked if a relative or friend can take your prescription to a palliative care pharmacy or hospital pharmacy and pick up your medicine(s).

Please be aware that there may be a short wait at the pharmacy while your medicines are prepared.