Bring your medicines with you when you come to hospital

1. On admission showing all of your medicines to your hospital doctor, nurse/midwife and pharmacist will ensure that you receive the correct medicines during your stay.

2. Your nurse/midwife or pharmacist will store your medicines safely for you during your hospital stay.

3. Let your nurse/midwife know if you need any medicines while in hospital – it is important that you don’t take any medicines without the nurse/midwife knowing. They need to know about all of the medicines you are taking to ensure any new treatment does not affect your regular medications.

4. Ask for your own medicines to take home, before you leave the hospital.

5. Make sure you understand how to take your medicines before you go home. If you are unsure please ask your doctor, nurse/midwife or pharmacist prior to going home.