

<b>NAME OF SERVICE</b>	<b>Pharmacist</b>
<b>ADDRESS</b>	126 Kareena Road
<b>CITY</b>	MIRANDA
<b>STATE</b>	NSW
<b>POSTCODE</b>	2228
<b>TELEPHONE</b>	(02) 9540 7540 or (02) 9540 7178 - direct
<b>FAX</b>	(02) 9540 7869
<b>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</b>	<p>The Pharmacist provides:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assessment of clients or their carers ability to handle and administer medication.</li> <li>2. Education for clients and their carers about medication and the importance of compliance.</li> <li>3. Assistance for clients who are taking multiple medications or who have a difficult regime to follow.</li> <li>4. Follow-up post discharge from hospital to ensure continuity of medication.</li> <li>5. Liaison with relevant professionals to ensure continuity of medication and medication optimisation.</li> <li>6. Liaison with relevant professionals to ensure that the client complies and understands their medication regimen.</li> </ol>
<b>WHO TO REFER</b>	Older or younger Sutherland Shire residents who are living at home at risk of hospital admission due to medication concern.
<b>HOW TO REFER</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Electronic Medical Record (eMR) referral (TSH) or</li> <li>2. Fax an <a href="#">Access and Referral Intake Form</a> to (02) 9540 7869 or</li> <li>3. Scan and email an <a href="#">Access and Referral Intake Form</a> to <a href="mailto:SESLHD-SouthCareIntake@health.nsw.gov.au">SESLHD-SouthCareIntake@health.nsw.gov.au</a></li> <li>4. By phone (02) 9540 7956</li> </ol>
<b>REFERRAL CRITERIA</b>	<p>A resident of the Sutherland Shire (or residing with) who is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Elderly or younger persons living at home.</li> <li>2. Having problems with polypharmacy, pill burden, compliance issues, complicated directions for medications, (e.g. reducing doses of steroids, newly commenced on Warfarin/NOCA).</li> <li>3. Hospital admissions due to medication-related episodes, (e.g. falls).</li> <li>4. Concerns of drug interactions.</li> <li>5. Requires medication optimisation.</li> </ol>
<b>IS THERE A WAITING LIST</b>	Yes
<b>WAITING LIST DETAILS</b>	Referral priorities exist and all referrals will be prioritised according to clinical need.
<b>HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION</b>	8.00am – 4:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
<b>APPROXIMATE COST</b>	Nil