

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of pre-packaged medication and the process for use in a health or wellbeing setting		
Level	2	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>People credited with this unit standard are able, in a health or wellbeing setting, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate knowledge of pre-packaged medication; and • describe the process for supporting a person to use pre-packaged medication.
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Classification	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Community Support Services
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Assessment conditions
Evidence for the theory components of this unit standard must be gathered in a health or wellbeing setting.
- 2 Assessment notes
Evidence generated for assessment against this standard must be in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

Support workers who support people to take prescribed medication that is not 'pre-packaged' should be assessed against Unit 20827, *Support a person to use prescribed medication in a health or wellbeing setting*.

- 3 Definitions
Health or wellbeing setting includes but is not limited to: the aged care, acute care, community support, disability, mental health, rehabilitation, social services and youth development sectors.
Organisational policies and procedures are the policies, procedures, and methodologies used in an organisation. They include legislative and regulatory requirements which may apply across an organisation, a specific site, or a workplace. Requirements are documented in organisational health and safety plans, contract work programmes, quality assurance programmes, policies, and procedural documents such as job descriptors and employment contracts.
Person is the individual accessing services. Other terms used for the person may include client, consumer, customer, patient, individual, resident, or service user.
Pre-packaged refers to blister packs and/or other pre-packaged medicines prepared for individuals by a registered pharmacist, and containing detailed instructions for the person for whom the medication is prescribed and their support workers.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of pre-packaged medication used in a health or wellbeing setting.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Pre-packaged medication is identified in terms of the types used in a health or wellbeing setting.
- 1.2 The benefits and potential risks of using pre-packaged medication are identified.

Outcome 2

Describe the process for supporting a person to use pre-packaged medication in a health or wellbeing setting.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The process for supporting a person to use pre-packaged medication is described.

Range process includes but is not limited to – recording and reporting, right dose, right medicine, right person, right route, right time.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	25 June 2007	31 December 2014
Revision	2	20 March 2009	31 December 2014
Revision	3	21 January 2011	31 December 2014
Review	4	14 December 2012	31 December 2016
Review	5	19 March 2015	31 December 2023
Rollover and Revision	6	26 September 2019	31 December 2023
Review	7	24 March 2022	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0024
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Comments on this unit standard

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