



**Cumbria Care
COVID-19 Medication
Temporary Pharmacy
Changes
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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) Medication Temporary Pharmacy Changes

Due to the current situation of the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact on our workforce shortage, some pharmacies have to make temporary adjustments in the way they dispense service user's medication. Some pharmacies can no longer supply medication in monitored dosage systems (MDS) therefore services may receive medication for individual service users in patient packs (individual boxes).

Once medication is delivered, the normal M4 procedure must be followed and all current PPE procedures and Government guidelines **MUST** be adhered to.

The medication round may take longer than normal therefore it is important that consideration is taken to ensure the recommended gap of 4 hours is adhered to between the medication rounds.