

## **MEDICINES MANAGEMENT**





For use when issues arise with medicines management



- 1. Refer to Local Medicines Management policy.
- 2. Consult with the most senior person on duty.
- 3. Contact the following support and guidance pending availability;
  - Local Hospital Nursing Home Liaison service if available
  - **GP**
  - Pharmacist
  - Another Nursing Home Manager in your area

## **Keep Family informed as appropriate**

## Assumptions;

Prioritise Basic Nursing Care for Activities of Daily Living and continue as best as possible incl; Basic Hygiene;

- Oral Hygiene
- Skin Care

Nutritional / Hydration needs

Emotional support where possible

Communication of changes in presentation to most senior person on duty the team leader COVID-19 Observe for temp above 38C, cough, shortness of breath or breathing difficulties