



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEDICATION WHILE IN HOSPITAL

**While you are in hospital, nursing staff will use your own medication wherever possible, however there may be occasions where medication is supplied to you by Slade Pharmacy.**

You will receive an account from us for:

- Medications which are not related to your hospital admission
- Medications supplied to you on discharge.

You can pay this account in person at Slade Pharmacy before you leave hospital or within 14 days of your discharge date.

Payment options are outlined on your invoice.

### ENTITLEMENT CARDS

To ensure your medication is dispensed at the right price, it is important you provide the hospital with details of any entitlement cards you hold when you're admitted.

If you have one of the cards shown below, please make sure you let hospital admission staff know.



Commonwealth Seniors Health Card



Pensioner Concession Card



Centrelink Healthcare Card



PBS Safety Net Concession Card



Department of Veterans' Affairs Repatriation Cards (White, Orange & Gold)



PBS Safety Net Entitlement Card

### PAYING YOUR PHARMACY ACCOUNT

You can pay your pharmacy account on your day of discharge at the Slade Pharmacy located in this hospital.

Accounts that are not paid at the time of discharge will automatically be sent to your postal address and can be paid via one of the following ways:

**By phone** Call 03 9565 4482. Our Patient Accounts Team is available to process your payment from 9.00am – 5.00pm, Monday – Friday. Visa, Mastercard and American Express\* are accepted.

**By cheque** Post your cheque, together with the remittance advice found on the bottom of your statement, to:

Slade Pharmacy  
Patient Accounts  
11 - 13 Palmer Court  
Mt Waverley VIC 3149

**In person** Pay your account at the Slade Pharmacy outlet located in the hospital from where your medication was supplied.

**During your hospital stay, if you have any questions about your medication, please ask to speak to one of our pharmacists.**

### RETURN OF UNWANTED MEDICATIONS

Slade Pharmacy are able to safely destroy any medication you no longer require. Please speak to one of our pharmacists.

Slade Pharmacy Taree stocks prescription, over-the-counter, natural medicines as well as some toiletries for patients and visitors. Please visit our friendly pharmacy team to purchase.