

Title	Describe <u>Demonstrate knowledge of</u> pre-packaged medication and the process for its use in a health or wellbeing setting		
Level	2	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>This entry-level unit standard is for people providing services in a health or wellbeing setting.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able, <u>in a health or wellbeing setting</u>, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe/identify pre-packaged medication; • <u>and describe</u> the process for supporting a person to use pre-packaged medication, <u>in a health or wellbeing setting</u>.
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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 ~~practical~~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.

~~Legislation and codes relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:~~
~~Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996 (the Code of Rights);~~
~~Health and Disability Services (Safety) Act 2001;~~
~~Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;~~
~~Human Rights Act 1993;~~
~~Privacy Act 1993.~~

~~2—New Zealand Standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:~~
~~NZS 8134.0:2008 Health and disability services Standards—Health and disability services (general) Standard;~~
~~NZS 8134.1:2008 Health and disability services Standards—Health and disability services (core) Standards;~~
~~NZS 8134.3:2008 Health and disability services Standards—Health and disability services (infection prevention and control) Standards;~~
~~NZS 8158:2012 Home and community support sector Standard; available at <http://www.standards.co.nz/>; or any subsequent updates.~~

3 Definitions

Health or wellbeing setting includes but is not limited to – the aged care, acute care, community support, disability, mental health, and social services sectors.

Organisational policies and procedures – policies, procedures and methodologies of an organisation. They include legislative and regulatory requirements which may apply across a company, a specific site, or a workplace. Requirements are documented in the company's health and safety plans, contract work programmes, quality assurance programmes, policies and procedural documents.

Person – a person accessing services. Other terms used for the person may include client, consumer, customer, patient, individual, resident, service user, tūroro, or tangata whai ora.

Pre-packaged – 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.

- 4 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*.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

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

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Pre-packaged medication is ~~described~~ identified in terms of the types used by people in a health or wellbeing setting.

Range types of pre-packaged medication may include but are not limited to – blister packs, robotic packages.

- 1.2 The benefits and potential risks of using medication that is pre-packaged are ~~described~~ identified in terms of the effects on the person using the medication.

Outcome 2

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

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The process is ~~described~~ ~~defined~~ ~~described in terms of organisational policies and procedures~~.

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

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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 N/A
Rollover and Revision	6	26 September 2019	31 December 2023 N/A
<u>Review</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Xx Month 2021</u>	<u>N/A</u>

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0024
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Careerforce info@careerforce.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.