Discharge Medicines

Your social worker will be speaking to you about arranging the ordering of medicines, based on your insurance policy.

This can be arranged two ways:

1. through a mail-order pharmacy or
2. through a local pharmacy chain.

Keep in mind that regardless of how your medicines are obtained, you will have the financial responsibility of a co-payment that is determined by your insurance.

Your first month's supply will be ordered and needs to be at the hospital, prior to the time you go home.

- If the medicines are arranged through a mail-order pharmacy, they will be delivered to your room.
- If the medicines are ordered through a local pharmacy, a family member/friend must pick them up and bring them to your room the day before your discharge.

This allows for the nurses to review the medicines with you prior to discharge and answer any questions you may have.

If you need to be sent home with any of the following: intravenous antibiotics, immunosuppressants or IV hydration therapy, your social worker will be contacting your insurance company to verify which nursing agency they are contracted with. The nursing agency representative will then contact you.

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