



Name of Service	COMMUNITY LIAISON PHARMACIST
Address	126 Kareena Road
City	MIRANDA
State	NSW
Postcode	2228
Work Phone	(02) 9540 7175 or (02) 9540 7540 Direct No (02) 9540 7178
Fax Number (Referrals)	(02) 9540 7869
Description of Service	<p>The Community Liaison Pharmacist provides:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Assessment of client's or their carers ability to handle and administer medication2. Education for clients and their carers about medication and the importance of compliance3. Assistance for clients who are taking multiple medications or who have a difficult regime to follow4. Follow-up post discharge from hospital to ensure continuity of medication. This includes: medications, BSL, BP& INR checks.5. Liaison with relevant professionals to ensure continuity of medication6. Liaison with relevant professionals to ensure that the client complies and understands their medication regimen
Who to refer?	Older or younger Shire residents with a disability, who are living at home and having difficulty managing their medication.
How to refer?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Phone 95407540 or <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Fax a Southcare referral form to 95407869
Referral criteria	<p>A resident of the Sutherland Shire (or residing with) who is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Elderly or younger persons living at home2. Having problems with polypharmacy, compliance issues, complicated directions for medications e.g. reducing doses of steroids, newly commenced on Warfarin3. Hospital admissions due to medication-related episodes e.g. falls4. Drug interactions
Is there a waiting list?	Yes
Waiting list details	All referrals are prioritised and allocated according to need. Urgent referrals are seen within 24 - 48 hours. Non urgent referrals are seen within 10 to 14 days.
Hours/days of operation	Monday to Friday 7.30am to 4.00pm
Approx costs?	Nil