

This form is used by support staff as a guide to assisting with the administration of medication. The form lists all prescribed medication and is to be completed and signed by the individual/family, primary carer or Statutory Health Attorney (SHA) **according to the Dr's prescription.**

Individual:		DOB:	
Doctor:		Phone:	
Contact Person:		Phone:	

Name and strength of medication	Dose	Method of administration	Times to be given

Check list:

- Weeroona recommends, wherever possible, all medication will be in a sealed Webster (blister) pack.
- All other medication will be clearly labelled with a typed Chemist's label showing the current, correct dosage as prescribed by your Doctor and in the original packaging.
- Any changes to medication or dosage will require a new or updated Medication Form and the label on the medication updated by the chemist to show the current correct dosage as prescribed.
- Prescription medication which is 'to be taken as and when needed' (PRN) will require details to be provided on a **PRN and Non-Prescription Authorisation Medication Form**, signed by your Doctor.
- All non-prescription or 'over-the-counter' medication (eg. Panadol, vitamins, cough mixture, eye drops as well as herbal and naturopathic remedies, etc.,) will require details to be provided on a **PRN and Non-Prescription Authorisation Medication Form**, signed by a Doctor or a certified health practitioner.

**I hereby give permission for Weeroona staff to administer the medication as set out above.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please also complete overleaf**

**Details of Medication**

To assist staff with understanding the needs of the people they are supporting we would like you to describe the medication being taken, why the person must take it, the effect it should have on them, and what signs staff must look for in case there has been an adverse reaction.

Name of Medication	Purpose	Usual Effect	Possible Adverse Reactions and How to Respond