



## **ABOUT YOUR MEDICINES**

**You have been given a limited supply of medicines.**

**If you need to continue any medicines, remember to visit your GP to obtain a further supply before your current supply runs out.**

**You have been supplied with medicines used in the hospital. However, your GP may decide to change these to medicines of equal effectiveness, but which he / she may feel is more suitable.**

**If you have queries about any medicines you have been given from Kingston Hospital, then phone the dispensary between 9.30am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday on:**

**020 8546 7711, extension 2096**

- **Always read the label as this will tell you how to take your medicines correctly**
- **If your medicines are taken by mouth (eg tablets), remember to swallow them with water. Try to be in an upright position when taking medicines by mouth**
- **DO NOT share your medicines with anyone else, they have been prescribed for you only, it could be dangerous for someone else to take them, even if they have the same symptoms**
- **DO NOT transfer your medicines into other containers**
- **If you forget to take your medicines, do not take a double dose to catch up as this could be dangerous. If you are worried, ask your doctor or pharmacist**
- **Keep medicines in a cool dry place (not the bathroom)**
- **If you are buying medicines, remember to tell the pharmacist about all the medicines you are taking**
- **DO NOT keep any leftover medicines. Take them to your community pharmacist who will dispose of them for you**
- **Keep all medicines in a safe place OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN**