

Resident homely remedies authorisation

Resident name		Care home name	
Resident DOB		NHS number	

Homely remedies are for short term use and for the management of minor conditions.

- Homely remedies must only be administered in accordance with the manufacturer's directions and only to those residents whose GP, pharmacist, or nurse has agreed to their use.
- These medicines must not be administered indefinitely and maximum treatment duration, as stated for each medicine in the policy, must be adhered to. If symptoms persist beyond this period, additional medical advice must be sought.
- The administration of homely remedies must be recorded. This should be done in both the MAR chart and the resident's care plan.
- It is important to maintain an audit trail for each homely remedy by additionally completing the relevant [homely remedies stock record](#) for the medicine being administered.
- Homely remedies for the resident should be reviewed at least every 6 months or sooner if any changes to medication are made. This should ideally take place during the medicine review or care plan review.
- Retain this form in the resident's medicine profile.

I authorise use of the following homely remedies to the resident named above:

Medicine	Approved (Y/N)	Signature
Paracetamol		
Senna		
Rehydration sachets		
Gaviscon® / Peptac ®		
Simple linctus		

Any additional comments:

Name:Place of work:.....Date:.....

Signature:.....Designation:.....

To be reviewed no later than:.....