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## Document title: All Wales self-administration of medicines framework

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## Consultation comments

Is there anything you would like to see **added** to the **All Wales self-administration of medicines framework** document?

A clear indication of the proposed documentation of medicines administered (e.g. signing of Inpatient medication administration record (IMAR)). Where multiple individuals are involved in medicines administration it is vital that clarity is available to avoid duplication e.g. multiple carer/parents.

An indication of the criteria to use when identifying clinical areas that are priority for self-administration medicines (SAM) framework.

A recognition of the potential challenges associated with implementation of SAM and support teams may need to successfully implement. Whilst there is a clear positive benefit in having a standardised SAM policy across Wales with consistent processes and operational considerations, there will inevitably be challenges of implementation, including ward staff time for supervision and maintaining accurately labelled medication (compared with standard nursing staff administered medicine). The realistic challenges of safe implementation cannot be underestimated.

The benefits for critical-time medicines e.g in Parkinsons disease, could be emphasised.

Is there anything you would like to see **removed** from the **All Wales self-administration of medicines framework** document?

No

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