



Bring your medicines with you when you come to hospital



- 1** On admission showing all of your medicines to your hospital doctor, nurse/midwife and pharmacist will ensure that you receive the correct medicines during your stay.
- 2** Your nurse/midwife or pharmacist will store your medicines safely for you during your hospital stay.
- 3** Let your nurse/midwife know if you need any medicines while in hospital – it is important that you don't take any medicines without the nurse/midwife knowing. They need to know about all of the medicines you are taking to ensure any new treatment does not affect your regular medications.
- 4** Ask for your own medicines to take home, before you leave the hospital.
- 5** Make sure you understand how to take your medicines before you go home. If you are unsure please ask your doctor, nurse/midwife or pharmacist prior to going home.