Missed dose of instalment prescription?



Why is it important to let us know:

It is crucial that we are notified when doses are missed. As missing a dose could signal underlying issues—such as safeguarding concerns, health complications, or even life-threatening situations - that require a timely intervention.

When should you contact us?

- Any titration dose is missed.
- 2 or more consecutive doses missed.
- 4 or more doses are missed non-consecutively on one prescription and/or there is a pattern of missed doses (e.g. every Monday dose missed).
- Person's unacceptable behaviour (e.g. shoplifting, physical/verbal abuse).
- Unexpected pharmacy closure (e.g. no Pharmacist on premises due to sickness).
- Concerns about the dose/medication prescribed.
- Concerns about diversion/safeguarding/risk issues.
- A dispensing error/near miss.
- The dose cannot be given due to intoxication.
- Concerns about physical/health care needs.
- The whole dose not consumed by the person.

If three or more consecutive doses are missed, pharmacies must not supply further doses until prescriber/service has confirmed suitability of the dose due to risk of accidental overdose because of reduced tolerance.



If you need a quick and urgent response, please call our clinical admin team.

For our dedicated pharmacy line ring 0114 321 4652

Phone lines are open Monday to Friday, (this line is not for public use)
9 to 5pm.

Non-urgent queries

Supervised consumption- Prescriber Contact Form (including missed doses) on PharmOutcomes or using our dedicated email for NHS providers: humankind.likewise@nhs.net

