

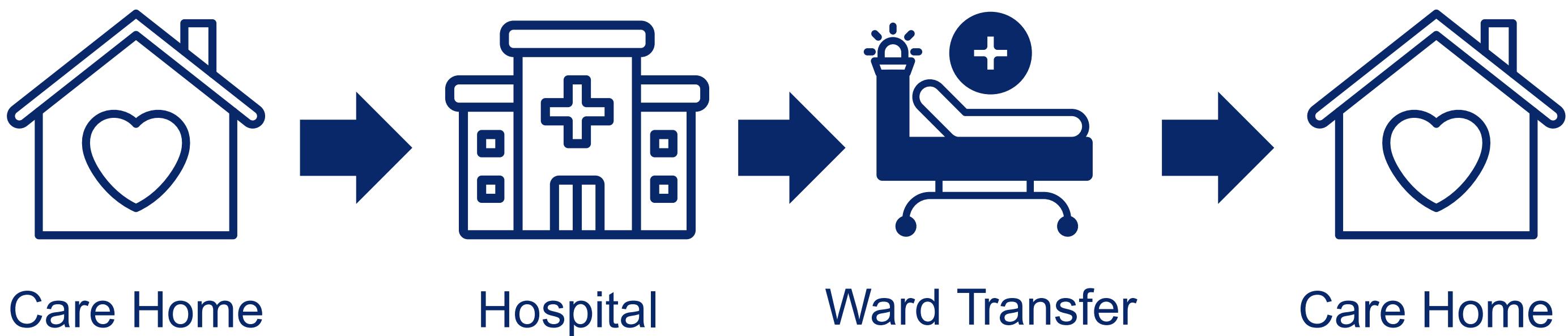


What it means for you: Care Home Staff



How does it help?

The Red Bag ensures vital information travels with the resident!



Preparing the Bag Identification:

- Ensure the resident's name/photo card is inserted in the pouch at the front of the bag
- Confirm the bag number is correct on the checklist
- Ensure all contents are accurate for the resident

When the ambulance arrives:

- Ensure ambulance staff take the Red Bag
- Explain requirements to ambulance staff
- Confirm the Red Bag checklist and hand it to the ambulance staff along with the Red Bag
- Keep a Copy of the Checklist in the Care Home

When your resident returns home:

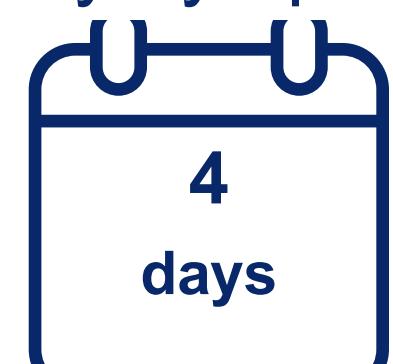
- Ensure the bag is with the resident and contains all the correct paperwork
- Clean the bag in accordance with infection control guidance – warm soapy water or wipes
- Complete the back of the Checklist and retain a Copy for Data Collection and Review
- Contact Red Bag Enquiries ggc.redbag.enquiries@nhs.scot immediately if the Bag is not returned or the resident does not return from Hospital.

Benefits include:

Improved communication



Reduction of hospital stay by up to...



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