

Hello! I'm a Red Bag

"I help to provide a **quick, safe and well-organised** handover of care, when a resident moves between a care home and a clinical setting, such as a hospital."



Remember to include inside me:

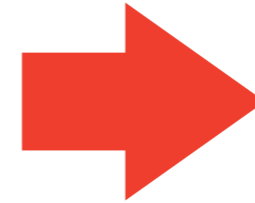
- All the **correct paperwork**: Resident Assessment Form & SBAR, MAR Sheet, This Is Me leaflet, Checklist, any other documents required.
- The **personal belongings** that they will need in hospital: change of clothes for day of discharge, slippers, toiletries, dentures, hearing aid, glasses, reading book, etc.

When an ambulance is called for a resident...



Make sure that all the **correct paperwork** is completed and included inside me.

Make sure that I include the **personal belongings** that the person will need during their stay in hospital.

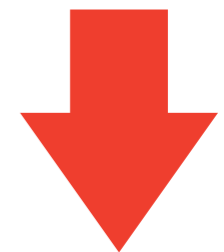


When the ambulance arrives...



Make sure that **the ambulance staff take me with them** and know what to do with me.

The information in the **Red Bag** means that ambulance staff will be able to decide the **treatment** your resident needs more effectively.



When your resident returns from hospital...



Make sure that I am with the resident and contain all the correct paperwork and personal belongings.

You should clean me according to the agreed infection control protocol.



When your resident is in hospital...

Hospital staff will be able to more effectively decide **your resident's needs**.

Your care home will be contacted when appropriate to discuss their care and **future discharge**.

A copy of their **discharge summary** should be included so you have a better idea of the resident's changing needs.