

Life Rosepark Hospital

Pharmacy week 2015

Spring has sprung and so has pharmacy week at Life Rosepark hospital. With this year's theme being "chronic medication - take control", it gave us an opportunity to showcase the significant value we can add through educating patients about their medication.



We kicked off pharmacy week by displaying posters throughout the hospital creating awareness and to advertise pharmacy week to all staff and patients.

We were privileged to advertise "pharmacy week at Life Rosepark Hospital" on the local radio station O-FM, from 31 Aug-4 Sep.



Dressed in red pharmacy uniforms, excitement hung in the air while we were ready to spring into action for pharmacy week.

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Most of the week was spent in the foyer of the hospital, where we had our pharmacy display attracting patients and staff personnel. The pharmacy partnered up with Pharmaceutical Representatives, offering free blood pressure and blood glucose screenings to anyone interested. We focussed on various chronic diseases such as Asthma, Diabetes, Cardiovascular diseases etc.

On display, we had different models to illustrate and to educate the patients on specific diseases and how to use chronic medication properly. Furthermore, we also handed out goodie packs which included healthy snacks, educational patient information pamphlets, cooking from the heart recipe books, and lots more as seen in the pictures. Life Health care teddy bears were given out to toddlers, while the parents were being educated.



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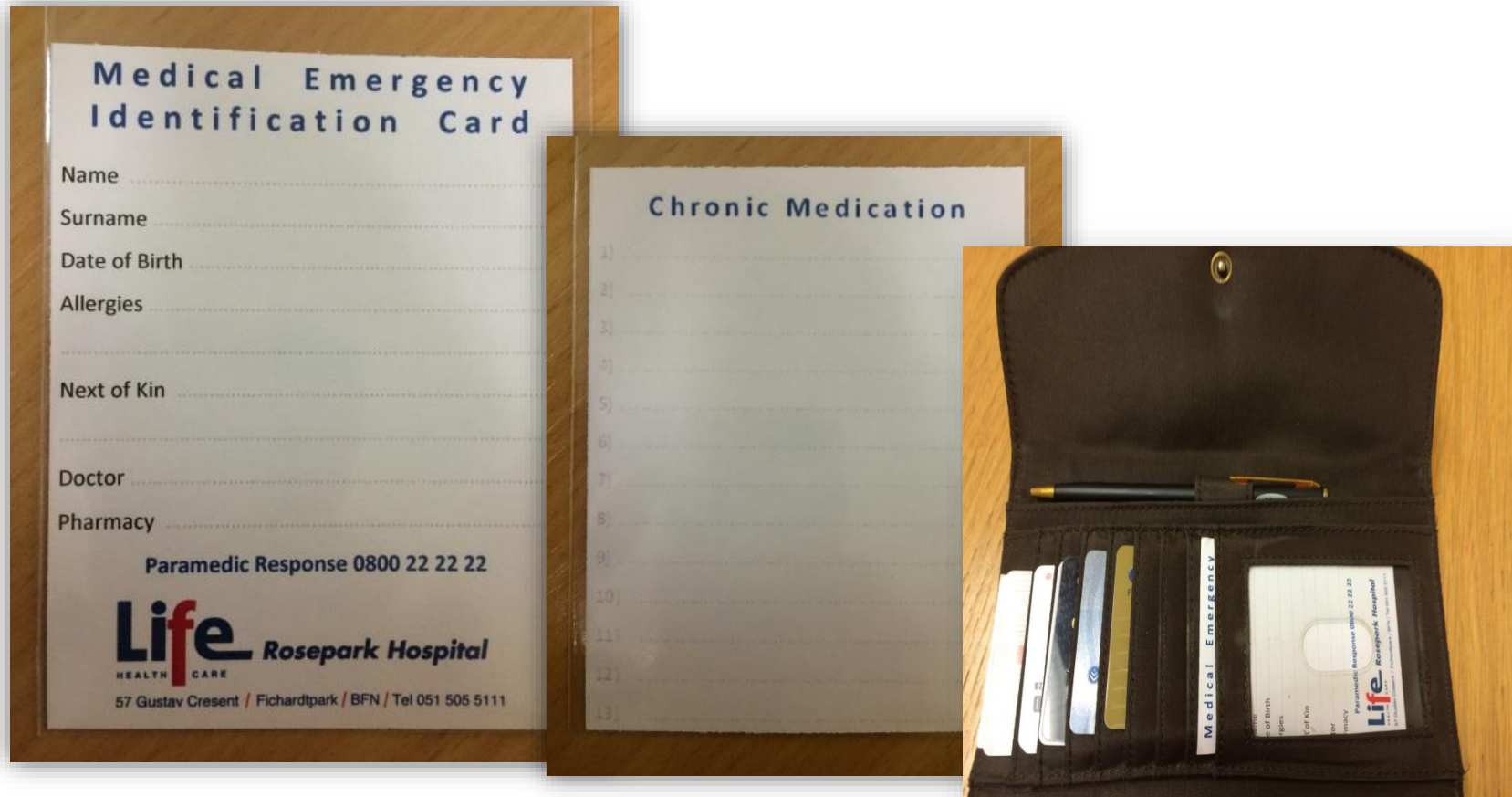


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2 Main ideas born from pharmacy week:

1. Medical Emergency Identification Cards – these cards were designed to fit perfectly in a patient's wallet for quick and easy **access** when needed. It is ideal for patients using chronic medication. The front of the card contains emergency contact numbers as well as the patient's personal details. Furthermore, the back will contain all the details of the patient's chronic medication such as the name and strength thereof. These cards were handed out to patients throughout the hospital.



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- Information leaflets were distributed to walk-in patients, patients in hospital and staff. The main idea was to educate them on the basic important things to remember regarding chronic medication, including Diabetes, Asthma and the safe use of Warfarin.

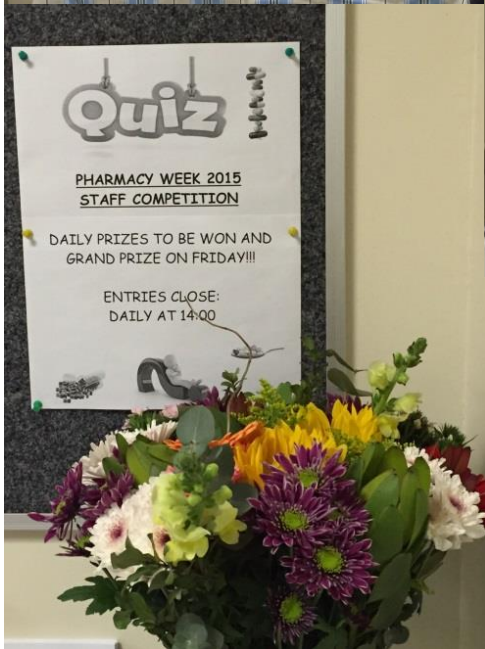
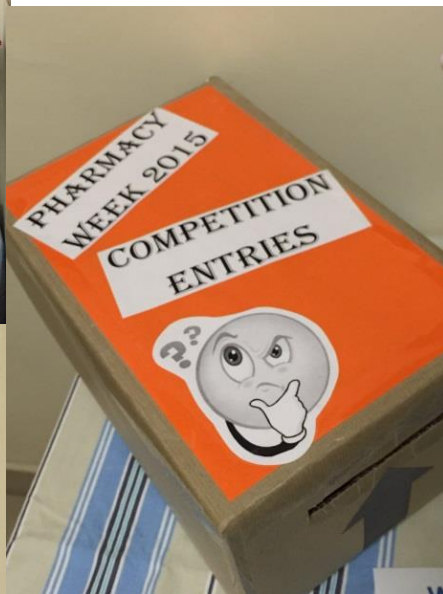


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Sweets for all the staff



Pharmacy Quiz and all the prize winners



Last day of pharmacy week 2015

A fun filled week ended as we celebrated a fresh new start with Spring.



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