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**Questions to consider with a patient before prescribing a new medicine**

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| **Patient name** |  |
| **Date** |  |

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| **Items to discuss with the patient** | **Tick when complete** | **Notes** |
| What are the patient’s priorities, goals, needs? |  |  |
| How do they feel about their current medication burden, e.g. oral medications, inhalers, nebules, creams, liquids?Does it affect adherence? |  |  |
| How does the patient feel about their existing medicines?  |  |  |
| Do they know what each medicine is for? |  |  |
| When do they take their medicines and how many; is that what you expected? |  |  |
| How well do these medicines fit into their day to day life?  |  |  |
| Are they happy with any monitoring requirements? |  |  |
| Does the patient have any support with medicines and from where? [Social care input may impact and limit medicine choice]. |  |  |
| Has the patient or their family/carer noticed any change in their overall well-being recently that is causing concern? |  |  |
| Does the patient want to be fully involved with shared decision making?Do they understand what it means? |  |  |
| Do they need to involve anyone else in any decision about their treatment options? |  |  |
| Would any non-pharmacological options be more suitable/acceptable? |  |  |

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| **Clinician name** |  |

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