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# Pharmacy week

# Rietvlei hospital



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- On 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2013 was pharmacy week. During this week, educational talks were given to clients visiting Rietvlei hospital. The talks focused on generic medicines and also covered other topics on how to take medication, importance of knowing the tablets or medicine name instead of the container.
- Patients were informed about the disadvantages of using medication prescribed for someone else, advise was given to clients to visit the health institutions to get correct medication for their own diagnosis.

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- Clarity was given on common side effects to be expected for certain medicines.
  - Part of the presentation was on side effects as well as advising clients on what to do when they experience side effects.
  - Clients were also given an opportunity to ask questions on different topics

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