

Home medicines review

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Patient: Arthur Green

Age: 81 years | Sex: Male

Date: 2 September 2026

Location: Patient home

Service: Community Pharmacy Service

Pharmacist: Community pharmacist

Encounter type: Home medicines review

REASON FOR REVIEW

Assess medicines contributing to orthostasis.

BACKGROUND

Mr Green has Parkinson disease, hypertension, and benign prostatic hyperplasia. No known drug allergies. He lives with his spouse and receives community physiotherapy. He attended Logan Hospital Emergency Department on 23 August 2026 following recurrent falls associated with orthostatic hypotension. Amlodipine was ceased at that time. GP review on 26 August 2026 confirmed amlodipine cessation; postural symptoms had improved and there were no further falls. Community falls assessment on 29 August 2026 updated his home falls plan.

MEDICATIONS REVIEWED

- Levodopa/carbidopa 100/25 mg three times daily - active
- Tamsulosin 400 micrograms nightly - active
- Amlodipine - ceased (cessation confirmed)

FINDINGS

- Amlodipine cessation confirmed.
- Timing of tamsulosin and Parkinson medicines reviewed.

ASSESSMENT

No additional immediate cessation advised. Report sent to GP and neurology.

PLAN

- Continue current medications: levodopa/carbidopa 100/25 mg three times daily and tamsulosin 400 micrograms nightly.
- No additional immediate medication cessation advised.
- Report sent to GP (Dr Zoe Miller, Woodridge Medical Practice) and neurology.
- Neurology review of Parkinson medicines and orthostasis remains outstanding (due 16 September 2026, Metro South Neurology Clinic).
- Continue previously advised measures: rise slowly, maintain fluids unless otherwise advised, use mobility aid.