Launch of the first ever Parkinson’s 6 Dose Webster-pak®

Webstercare is proud to announce it has launched the first ever Parkinson’s 6 Dose Webster-Pak®. While standard Webster-paks® allow for medication to be taken four times per day, the new Parkinson’s 6 Dose Webster-pak® was specifically designed for people living with Parkinson’s in recognition of the increased medication frequency for those living with the disease and the high importance of taking medication on time, every time.

“Anyone living with Parkinson’s will tell you that it challenges daily life, especially when medications are not taken on time,” said Mr Gerard Stevens AM, Managing Director of Webstercare. “Any delay in taking or having the medication administered can cause a patient to enter an ‘off phase’, and become rigid, slow and unable to move. For a patient to transition back into the ‘on phase’ additional medication is required.”

“The new Parkinson’s 6 Dose Webster-pak® adds to Webstercare’s existing Parkinson’s range, which has been designed to help nurses, carers and patients administer Parkinson’s medication on time, every time,” continued Mr Stevens. “Each product within the Parkinson’s range can be identified by the colour fuchsia and has space for clear, customisable dosage times.”

Benefits for pharmacies of the new Parkinson’s 6 Dose Webster-pak®:

- Fewer packs: accommodates more dosage times in each pack, meaning less cards are required.
- Quick and simple packing: pre-inserted blisters for efficient packing and a LowTemp foil allowing for changes to be easily made.
- Space efficient: its unique blister shape accommodates any sized tablet or capsule.

Benefits for patients:

- Unique fuchsia colour: visually prompting patients to take their anti-Parkinson’s medication.
- Disposable: no need to worry about having to return folders to the pharmacy.
- Fewer packs: its unique blister shape means that a patient’s Parkinson’s medications can be packed into one convenient pack.

To make packing even easier, Webstercare has included a complimentary foam support in each box.

For further information or to place an order, contact Webstercare’s Customer Service team on 1800 244 358 or email info@webstercare.com.au

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About Parkinson’s
• The cause of Parkinson’s is unknown
• Current treatments only mask the multiple, and debilitating, motor symptoms of the
disease which may include hand and body tremors, limb and body stiffness, and
difficulty walking
• In Australia, there are approximately 80,000 people living with Parkinson’s, with one in
five being diagnosed before the age of 50.
• Almost 14,000 Australians are diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease every year. Without a
medical breakthrough, this number is expected to double in 15 years
• The total economic cost of the disease was estimated to be $12.3 billion last year.
• Parkinson’s is the second most common neurodegenerative disorder, after Alzheimer’s
disease, affecting the elderly worldwide.
• The prevalence of Parkinson’s is higher than breast, prostate and lung cancer, and
leukemia.

For more information on Parkinson’s visit www.parkinsonsnsw.org.au

About Webstercare®

Webstercare® is an industry leader in medication management, committed to delivering quality
solutions with a focus on patient and resident safety.

Gerard Stevens AM, company’s founder and a registered pharmacist, has a relentless passion and
commitment to research, development and better patient care, enabling Webstercare to remain at
the forefront of this industry. His innovations are used throughout the pharmacy, aged care,
community and health sectors and his commitment has even led to better health outcomes for
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Webstercare has developed more than 600
products and services that each offer smart solutions to medication management.