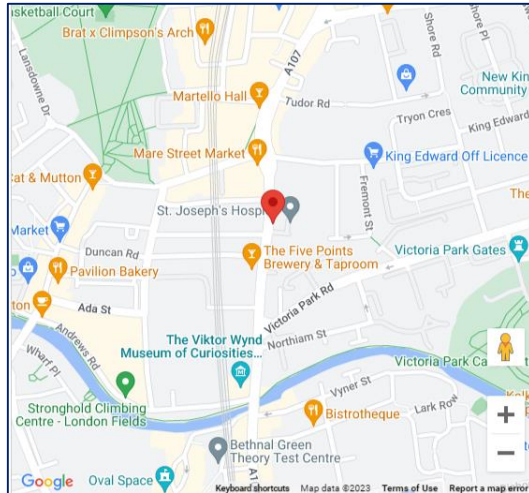




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**Medicines in the last  
days of life**





When someone is nearly at the end of life, the person may spend more time sleeping.



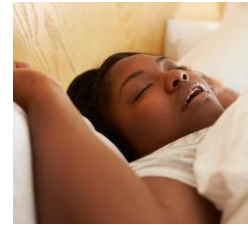
Some medicines won't be needed any more. They can be stopped.



We sometimes see pain, noisy chest, sickness and breathing problems. We are very good at stopping these problems.



A syringe on a small pump is used to give a small dose of medicines over the whole day.



This will keep a person as comfortable as possible. They may sleep a little or a lot.



If the person is at home, the district nurse will bring the syringe pump with them.



You can hold their hand and talk to them as it will comfort them.



The family will need to collect any medicines from a pharmacy. This will be arranged by the GP and district nurses.