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**Instructions for the use of Injectable Medicines for
 Community Palliative Care Patients on Discharge**

'Continuous S.C. Infusion' and 'Just in case medication'

COMPLETE OR ATTACH PATIENT ID LABEL:
 NAME:
 HOSPITAL:
 D.O.B:
 NHS NUMBER:
 ADDRESS:

GP:

ALLERGIES:

Name of patient's hospital consultant: Dr O.N. Cologist

Printed number and bleep number of prescriber signing chart: Dr F One Blp 1234

Patient discharged with syringe pump containing medication detailed below (please circle): Y / **N**

DRUGS FOR SYRINGE PUMP BY CONTINUOUS SUBCUTANEOUS INFUSION					JUST IN CASE MEDICINES FOR PRN USE (S.C. / I.M.)			
	Date	Drug	Dose Range/24 hour	Signature	NB: IF FREQUENT PRN DOSING ARE NEEDED CONSIDER REVIEW BY PRESCRIBER			
Pain please tick if patch is in use <input type="checkbox"/>	xx/xx/xx	+/- Morphine	10 – 30 mg	Dr F One	xx/xx/xx	Morphine	2.5 – 10 mg up to 1 hourly PRN	Dr F One
	Seek advice if using a patch and syringe pump							
Nausea / Vomiting	xx/xx/xx	+/- Haloperidol	1.5 – 5 mg	Dr F One	xx/xx/xx	Haloperidol	1.5 mg every 4 hours PRN	Dr F One
Anxiety, Delirium & Agitation	xx/xx/xx	+/- Midazolam	10 – 30 mg	Dr F One	xx/xx/xx	Midazolam	2.5 – 5 mg up to 1 hourly PRN	Dr F One
Noisy Respiratory Secretions	xx/xx/xx	+/- Glycopyrronium	0.6 – 1.2 mg	Dr F One	xx/xx/xx	Glycopyrronium	0.2mg QDS PRN	Dr F One
Other Prescribing								
Diluent (please circle) Water for Injection OR Sodium Chloride 0.9%								

A 120 hour (5 day) supply of these drugs should be prescribed via a TTO and kept in the patient's home