

PLEASE NOTE:

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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:

**PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK CAPITALS**  
 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.)			
					NB: IF FREQUENT PRN DOSING ARE NEEDED CONSIDER REVIEW BY PRESCRIBER			
	Date	Drug	Dose Range/24 hour	Signature	Date	Drug	Dose & Frequency	Signature
Pain please tick if patch is in use <input type="checkbox"/>	xx/xx/xx	+/- Alfentanil	0.5 – 1.5 mg	Dr F One	xx/xx/xx	Oxycodone	1.25–2.5 mg every 4 to 6 hours 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	0.5 - 1.5 mg every 4 hours PRN	Dr F One
Anxiety, Delirium & Agitation	xx/xx/xx	+/- Midazolam	5 – 30 mg	Dr F One	xx/xx/xx	Midazolam	2.5 – 5 mg TDS 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) <b>Water for Injection</b> 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

Reference: Sussex Kidney Unit (SKU) Guideline on the End of Life Medicines for the Renal Patient (RSG042) and BSUH Instructions for the use of Injectable Medicines for Community Palliative Care Patients v3 October 2013.  
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