

## PLEASE NOTE:

This is an **example** illustrating how to complete the “instruction for use of injectable medicines” chart for an opioid naïve patient. You should **NOT** simply copy the contents of the illustration, but apply clinical judgement on the correct medication and doses for your patient. If you are unsure, seek advice from the specialist palliative care team/pharmacy.

**Instructions for the use of Injectable Medicines for  
Community Palliative Care Patients on Discharge  
'Continuous S.C. Infusion' and 'Just in case medication'**

**PLACE PATIENT ID LABEL HERE:**

NAME: ANNE OTHER  
HOSPITAL NUMBER: 0010023  
D.O.B: 01/01/41  
NHS NUMBER: 123 344 566  
ADDRESS: 2 BRIGHTON ROAD, HOVE  
BN3 7TT

**PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK  
CAPITALS**

**GP: DR J SMITH**

**ALLERGIES: NONE**

**Name of patient's hospital consultant: DR LEAD CONSULTANT**

**Printed number and bleep number of doctor signing chart: DR I N HOSPITAL BLEEP 1001**

DRUGS FOR <b>SYRINGE DRIVER</b> BY CONTINUOUS SUBCUTANEOUS INFUSION					<b>JUST IN CASE MEDICINES FOR PRN USE (S.C./IM)</b> NB. IF FREQUENT PRN DOSES ARE NEEDED CONSIDER REVIEW BY DOCTOR			
	Date	Drug	Dose range/24hr	Doctor's signature	Date	Drug	Dose & frequency	Doctor's signature
<b>Pain</b> please tick if patch in use <input type="checkbox"/>	12/05/20	+/- MORPHINE	5 - 15 mg	I N Hospital	12/05/20	MORPHINE	2.5 – 5 mg sc PRN	I N Hospital
	← Seek advice if transdermal patch in use							
<b>Nausea/ Vomiting</b>	12/05/20	+/- HALOPERIDOL	1.5 - 5 mg	I N Hospital	12/05/20	HALOPERIDOL	0.5 – 1.5 mg sc PRN 4 hourly	I N Hospital
<b>Anxiety Agitation Confusion</b>	12/05/20	+/- MIDAZOLAM	10 - 30 mg	I N Hospital	12/05/20	MIDAZOLAM	2.5 – 5 mg sc PRN	I N Hospital
<b>Respiratory secretions</b>	12/05/20	+/- GLYCOPYRRONIUM	0.6 – 1.2 mg	I N Hospital	12/05/20	GLYCOPYRRONIUM	0.2 – 0.3mg sc PRN QDS	I N Hospital
<b>Other Prescribing</b>								
<b>Diluent:</b>	12/05/20	<b>WFI</b>	<b>NaCl 0.9%</b> (please circle)					

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