

PLEASE NOTE:

This is an **example** illustrating how to complete the “instruction for use of injectable medicines” chart for a patient with renal failure. 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 SYRINGE DRIVER BY CONTINUOUS SUBCUTANEOUS INFUSION					JUST IN CASE MEDICINES FOR PRN USE (S.C./IM) 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
Pain please tick if patch in use <input type="checkbox"/>	12/05/20	+/- ALFENTANIL	0.5 – 1.5 mg	<i>I N Hospital</i>	12/05/20	OXYCODONE IR	1.25 – 2.5 mg sc PRN 4-6 hourly	<i>I N Hospital</i>
	Seek advice if transdermal patch in use							
Nausea/ Vomiting	12/05/20	+/- HALOPERIDOL	1.5 – 5 mg	<i>I N Hospital</i>	12/05/20	HALOPERIDOL	0.5 – 1.5 mg sc PRN 4 hourly	<i>I N Hospital</i>
Anxiety Agitation Confusion	12/05/20	+/- MIDAZOLAM	5 - 30 mg	<i>I N Hospital</i>	12/05/20	MIDAZOLAM	2.5 – 5 mg sc PRN	<i>I N Hospital</i>
Respiratory secretions	12/05/20	+/- GLYCOPYRRONIUM	0.6 – 1.2 mg	<i>I N Hospital</i>	12/05/20	GLYCOPYRRONIUM	0.2 – 0.3 mg sc PRN QDS	<i>I N Hospital</i>
Other Prescribing								
Diluent:	12/05/20	WFI NaCl 0.9% (please circle)						

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