

Record of Preparation and Monitoring

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	Diluent:		Keypad lock on:					Syringe appearance e.g. 'Clear'								
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Palliative Care Subcutaneous Infusion Prescription and Monitoring Chart for Syringe Pumps

Retain original chart in the case notes unless transferring patient. Send original chart with patient on transfer and retain photocopy in case notes.

Known Allergies / Sensitivities:



Patient Name:

Address:

CHI No:

Attach patient label here

Use one chart per pump. Infusion No. ____ of ____

Date Time	Drug(s)	24 hour dose (for each drug)	Prescribed by (full signature for each drug)	Diluent (tick and sign)	Compatibility † (Drugs and Diluent)	Date Stopped	Stopped by
	1.....			☐ Water for injection OR ☐ Sodium chloride injection 0.9% depending on compatibility *	Stable ☐ Source of information:		
	2.....			☐ Sodium chloride injection 0.9% depending on compatibility *	No data ☐ Comment:		
	3.....						

Remember to also prescribe breakthrough medication.
Discontinue infusion by scoring through whole box, dating and signing. Write new prescription in boxes below.

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IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE THE PRESCRIPTION AND / OR DOSE:
Stop current infusion, switch OFF pump using the ON / OFF button, discard solution and start again.
* † Consult the current NHS GCC Guidelines OR http://www.palliativecareguidelines.scot.nhs.uk/subcutaneous_medication
For further information about compatibility etc. contact local hospital pharmacy, palliative care community pharmacy or specialist palliative care team.

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