## HOME CARE WITH THE GRASBY SYRINGE DRIVER

You are going home with a Grasby Syringe Driver to pump your medication dosage through as ordered by your doctor.

Here are a few tips to help you care for it, and to help when troubleshooting problems.

Measuring
Scale

Start Button

Syringe Driver

Start Button

Setting

ALARM PUMP ACTION REASON

Continual beeping Stops Syringe is empty - requires new syringe

of medication

Continual beeping Stops Tubing is blocked - may be kinked - requires unkinking

If other reason - may require new needle for access - ring the hospital and come in.

Light stops flashing Low battery - needs replacing.

You may replace it yourself if you have a spare - after replacement you will need to press the start/boost button - check for flashing light. You may choose to return to hospital for a replacement battery.

HINTS: Do not get your syringe driver wet when bathing.

Keep your driver in the case, and in the given pouch or a pocket of your clothing.

Check the pump regularly (ie. Every 1 - 2 hours to ensure the light is flashing - this signals that the pump is working.

If you are having any problems, or are unsure of what to do next, please ring the nursing staff - Day Oncology, Mon - Fri, 8.00am to 5.00pm - 3840 195

Ward 10B - at other times - 3840 8973.