

The Equipment

- a) An MS26 syringe driver with 9 volt alkaline battery.
- b) 10 mls or 20 mls luer lock syringe according to the medication to be infused with green needle.
- c) Vialon cannula with infusion set.
- d) Micropore tape to secure and tegaderm or opsite clear dressing to cover.
- e) Razor (only if shaving necessary)
- f) Prescription chart, drug to be infused, water (unless otherwise stated) to mix.
- g) Syringe driver infusion chart and drug label.
- h) Sharps box.

Where Can the Driver be Sited?

- a) Site the syringe driver in a place convenient for patient comfort. Ask him/her where they would prefer it to be placed.
- b) In cases where the patient is confused and may potentially pull out the driver, the back is always the preferred site (between scapulas).

Sites for Syringe Drivers

	Posterior aspect of shoulder
Anterior chest wall	
	Anterior aspect of upper arm
Anterior abdominal wall	
	Anterior aspect of thighs

Before Siting the Driver REMEMBER!

1. Check that you are 'happy' with the prescription and query those you are not.
2. To have checked the medication to be infused in the correct manner.
3. You have signed the prescription chart and/or drug control book.
4. Measured the fluid length along the mm scale on the driver and ensured that the rate is at the correct setting.
5. The line has been primed.
6. Completed the syringe driver infusion chart.