

Prescription and administration of medicines via subcutaneous CME/McKinley T34 syringe pump

Prescription chart serial number: _____

Number of syringe pumps in use _____

Date rewritten _____

- Adhere to the requirements for prescribing and administration stated in Medicines Management Policies/Procedures
- Opioid doses for syringe pumps should be written in both words and figures
- **Where an opioid is prescribed and there is an intended dose increase, the dose should not normally be more than 50% higher than the previous dose**
- Before mixing two or more medicines in syringe, confirm compatibility using reference texts or other information sources
- Where a kardex is in use, this chart must be referenced on the main kardex
- Medicines for management of 'breakthrough' symptoms must be prescribed separately.

Allergies / Medicine sensitivities

Medicine (generic)/allergen	Type of reaction (eg. rash)	Signature/date

or

No known allergies (Please tick)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Use addressograph - otherwise write in capitals

Surname: _____

First names: _____

Patient number: _____

DoB: _____

Address: _____

Hospital: _____ Ward: _____

Consultant/Team/GP _____

Special instructions/Additional notes/Pharmacy notes

Prescription

Medicines	Dose
1	
2	
3	
4	
Draw a line through any unused rows from medicine 2 to medicine 4	
Diluent	
Final volume (ml)	Infuse over _____ hours
Prescriber's signature	
Print name/designation	
Start date	Start time

To discontinue the prescription draw a diagonal line through the prescription and the remainder of the administration section. Complete the details below:

Stop date _____ Stop time _____

Prescriber's signature _____

Print name/designation _____

Preparation and Administration

Date				
Batch numbers for medicine 1				
Batch numbers for medicine 2				
Batch numbers for medicine 3				
Batch numbers for medicine 4				
Batch numbers for diluent				
Expiry dates checked Yes/No				
Battery life (%)				
Pump delivering Yes/No				
Syringe pump ID number				
Final volume (ml)				
Line primed Yes/No				
Rate (ml/hr)				
Site				
Time commenced				
Lock on Yes/No				
Prepared and commenced by				

