

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

NHS Number:

Patient's GP practice:

Patient's GP practice Tel ('in hours')

Palliative Care
Patient Specific Direction
(Authority to Administer)
As Required Prescription Sheet

This form should be printed to accompany the 'just in case' medication prescription but it should not be completed in advance. This form should only be completed if treatment is likely to commence with the next week and treatment must be reviewed at least two weekly.

	DATE dd/mm/yy	DOSE Write or tick required dose (words and figures)	FREQUENCY (up to every 'x' hours)	MAXIMUM DOSE in 24 Hours (mg) (excluding syringe driver)	ROUTE	Doctor REVIEW DATE dd/mm/yy	Doctor's Signature NAME (capitals) GMC number
For Pain. Administer only if symptoms present – breakthrough dose is 1/6 th of 24hour dose of ALL OPIOIDS. If unsure seek specialist advice PLEASE CROSS OUT PREPARATIONS THAT ARE NOT BEING USED							
Diamorphine injection					Subcut		
Oxycodone injection					Subcut		
Morphine injection					Subcut		
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For sickness							
Levomepromazine (Nozinan) injection		2.5mg 5mg 6.25mg	2 hourly if required	25mg	Subcut		
For agitation							
Midazolam injection		2.5mg 5mg	1-2 hourly if required	30mg	Subcut		
For secretions							
Hyoscine butylbromide injection		20mg	1-2 hourly if required	120mg	Subcut		
Water for injection					Subcut		
Normal saline					Subcut		
Other Medications:							

For further advice on medication

Shropdoc Professional Line - Tel 01743 454903 ('out of hours') or 01743 454900 ('in hours')

Severn Hospice – 01952 221350/01743 236565, and in the appendix of the Shropshire EOL Care plan which can be viewed or downloaded from <http://www.severnhospice.org.uk/for-healthcare-professionals/gp-info-hub/eol-care-plan>

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