

DRUG	DILUENT	COMPATIBILITIES IN SYRINGE DRIVER
MORPHINE	NaCl 0.9% or WFI	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5
OXYCODONE	NaCl 0.9% or WFI	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5
DIAMORPHINE	NaCl 0.9% or WFI BUT WFI above 40mg/ml	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5
ALFENTANYL	NaCl 0.9% or WFI	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5
METOCLOPRAMIDE	NaCl 0.9% or WFI	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5
LEVOMEPRMAZINE	NaCl 0.9% or WFI	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5
HYOSCINE BUTYLBROMIDE	NaCl 0.9% or WFI	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5
MIDAZOLAM	NaCl 0.9% or WFI	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5
HALOPERIDOL	NaCl 0.9% or WFI	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5
GLYCOPYRRONIUM	NaCl 0.9% or WFI	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5
FUROSEMIDE	NaCl 0.9% or WFI	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5
DEXAMETHASONE	NaCl 0.9% or WFI	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5
CYCLIZINE	WFI	Numerous incompatibilities. Separate syringe pump required
PARECOXIB	NaCl 0.9%	Alkaline. use separate syringe pump
KETAMINE	NaCl 0.9%	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5
METHADONE	NaCl 0.9% or WFI	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5
OCTREOTIDE	NaCl 0.9% or WFI	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5
ONDANSETRON	NaCl 0.9% or WFI	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5
RANITIDINE	NaCl 0.9%	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5
PHENOBARBITONE	WFI or NaCl 0.9%	As indicated in SD Book Chapter 5

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NaCl 0.9% (normal saline soln.) will ensure the solution is as close to physiological tonicity as possible.

EXCEPTIONS where WFI is needed are CYCLIZINE, and DIAMORPHINE >40mg/ml. Separate Authority to Administer forms with WFI stated as the diluent will be made for these drugs.

WFI can be used to dilute all mixtures but is hypotonic and therefore may precipitate site reactions.