First Name Last Name Date of Birth NHS Number	ALLERGIES/ADVERSE REACTIONS

PATIENT SPECIFIC DIRECTION AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER

SUBCUTANEOUS SYRINGE PUMP (CSCI)
CYCLIZINE ANTI EMETIC v.08.2023

ADVICE TO PRESCRIBERS:

- This form should only be completed by a prescriber if CSCI treatment is needed immediately or likely within the next week.
- Cyclizine is used first line, (in conjunction with dexamethasone) as the emetic of choice for patients with raised intracranial pressure, and is also useful for vertigo, vestibular symptoms.
- Cyclizine is not compatible with other drugs in a syringe pump and is **not** usually considered a first line anti emetic for palliative care patients in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin
- Cyclizine has antihistaminic and antimuscarinic properties and so may cause dizziness, thickening of bronchial secretions.
- Avoid using with prokinetic drugs eg metoclopramide
- Usual Maximum dose for cyclizine:150mg over 24 hours, including amount given PRN. Conversion rate oral to subcut is 2:1

ADVICE TO NURSES: ONLY ADMINISTER MEDICINE FOR CURRENT SYMPTOMS.

- **Cyclizine must be given by separate syringe pump and diluted with WFI.**
- If it is more than 1 week from date prescribed (see below) the community nurse will contact a prescriber to discuss the prescribed doses prior to first administration.
- If a dose range is prescribed, start at lowest dose in the range but consider increasing (taking account of PRNs needed over past 24 hours) if indicated symptoms are still present and patient has required 2 or more PRN doses over the last 24 hours. or seek advice from a prescriber/Shropdoc/specialist palliative care (01743 236565/01952 221350)

If continued prescribing is required onto another form the NURSE should contact a prescriber for a WHOLE new page and cross through the old page to ensure there is no confusion with current dose.

DOCTOR/NMP SECTION		**NURSE ADMINISTRATION SECTION**															
WFI Diluent		To be used as required for medicines administration															
DRUG: **CYCLIZINE INJECTION 50mg/ml** Indications **Anti -emetic**	**Dose/24hours** 75mg ☐ 150mg ☐	Date															
Subcut via csci/24hours		Time															
Date	Max 150mg including PRN doses	Dose															
Signature Name (capitals)		Given by															