



QRG – End of Life	Prescribing
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No.	Action	Responsibil ity	
1.	From the Request / Care Plans tab in PowerChart click on +Add and type in "End of life" to find the End of Life Medications Care Plan Search: end of life Advanced Options Type: Inpatient end of Life - Aftercare Plan Of Care End of Life - Aftercare Plan Of Care End of Life - Care Plan Of Care End of Life - Care Plan Of Care End of Life Aftercare Plan Of Care End of Life Aftercare Plan Breathlessness - End of Life Framily Considerations - End of Life Framily Considerations - End of Life Restlessness and Agitation - End of Life Maintain Excellent Nursing Care - End of Life Spirituality and Psychological needs - End of Life	Doctor / NMP	
2. 3.	Click on the Powerplan and select Done to open the plan Two sub-plans are embedded: End of life medications Syringe drivers	Doctor / NMP Doctor / NMP	
	<ul> <li>Syringe drivers</li> <li>Status Details</li> <li>Component Status Details</li> <li>Find of Life Medications Care Plan (Initiated Pending)</li> <li>Non Categorised</li> <li>Pharmaceutical Management See EOLC icon on desktop for most up-to-date guidelines. Review and stop any medications that are not consistent with the patients agreed gr If patient is able to swallow, continue oral medications. If swallowing difficulties a</li> <li>Ensure anticipatory/PRN medication are available and prescribed via subcutaneou: Consider the need for a subcutaneous infusion by syringe driver if there is a clinica</li> <li>Medications</li> <li>Use this care plan for prescribing anticipatory EOLC medications.</li> <li>End of Life Medications</li> <li>Start a syringe driver if clinically indicated within EOLC quidelines.</li> <li>End of Life Syringe Drivers</li> </ul> Tick correct plan to open it. Tip: If accidentally the incorrect plan is opened, you can return to the view above by clicking on "Return to End of Life Medications Care Plan" Component		
	Return to End of Life Medications Care Plan         Image: Component         End of Life Medications Care Plan. End of Life Medication		





4.	Select the required medications by ticking the order.	nedication in 24 hours co			
	Breakthrough Pain				
	📩 👲 First Line				
	Morphine	mg - ROUTE: subCUTA			
	C Oxycodone	mg - ROUTE: subCUTA			
	L Pentanyl	microgram - ROUTE: su			
		mg - ROUTE: subCUTA			
		microgram - ROUTE: su			
	Agitation and Terminal Restlessness				
	🚱 First Line				
	🗆 💆 Haloperidol	mg - ROUTE: subCUTA			
	Midazolam	mg - ROUTE: subCUTA			
	Second Line	DOUTE as CUTA			
	Levomepromazine	mg - ROOTE: SUBCOTA			
	First Line				
		ma - ROUTE: subCUTA			
	Second Line				
	🗖 💆 Cyclizine	mg - ROUTE: subCUTA			
	🗖 Metoclopramide	mg - ROUTE: subCUTA			
	🗖 Levomepromazine	mg - ROUTE: subCUTA			
	Respiratory Tract Secretions				
	l 💮 First Line				
	First Line				
5.	Orders For Signature				
	Click				
6.	Click on order to open it and complete missing details.	All orders require the dose to be			
	completed. Please refer to EOLC guidelines.				
7.	Sign				
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٥	If the Syringe Driver plan has been selected syringe d	Iriver monitoring is already pro-			
9.	in the <b>Synnge Driver</b> plan has been selected, synnge d	inver monitoring is already pre-			
	selected. Please do not untick this order.				
	End of Life Medications Care Plan, End of Life Syringe Drivers (Initiated Pendi	ing)			
	⊿ Patient Care				
	Syringe Driver Monitoring	as required, PRN,			
10.	To order medications in a syringe driver, first select the	volume and the type of diluent			
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	🔽 🧊 🐨 Choose correct syringe volume and then add required additive	es manually			
	Syringe Driver - water up to 18ml	DOSE: 18 n			
		Rate shoul			
	Syringe Driver - water up to 23ml	DOSE: 23 m			
		Kate shoul			
	Syringe Driver - sodium chloride 0.9% up to 18ml	DOSE: 18 m Pata shoulu			
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	Syringe Driver - soaium chioriae 0.9% up to 23mi	Rate should			
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11.	Orders For Signature				
	Click				





12	Click on order to open details. Click on button below "Additive" to add medication into					
12.	svringe driver.					
	△ Continuous					
	Syringe Driver - Water Order 13/Feb/2018 14:25 DOSE: 18 mL - ROUTE: subCUTANEOUS - infus Un To 18 ml					
	op to to the Silver Rate should not be changed					
	😭 Details 👖 🔃 Continuous Details 🔐 Offset Details 🗽 Diagnoses					
	Base Solution Bag Volume Rate Infuse Over					
	Syringe Driver - Water Up To 18 mL 🔂 0.75 mL/hour 24 hours					
	Additive Additive Dose Normalised Rate Delivers Occurrence					
	Lineal Bag Volume 18 ml					
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13.	Type syringe driver into the search box to see all medications that can be added to the					
	Search: syringe driver					
	Search within: Additive +					
	Cyclizine for syringe driver					
	n Dexamethasone for syringe driver					
	Haloperidol for syringe driver					
	Midazolam for syringe driver					
	Morphine for syringe driver					
	ZZZSTANDEN, AAA - 865587 Done					
	Important: It is the prescriber's responsibility to check doses, compatibility and stability of					
	additives in the syringe driver. Just because the system allows adding a particular additive,					
	does not imply that it is clinically appropriate or chemically/physically stable.					
14.	Done					
	Select the appropriate additive(s) and click					
15.	Complete the "Additive Dose"					
	z Details for Syringe Driver - Water Up To 18 mL + Morphine for syringe drive					
	🖀 Details Time Continuous Details 🕼 Offset Details 🕼 Diagnoses					
	Base Solution Bag Volume Rate Infuse Over					
	Syringe Driver - Water Up To 18 mL Science 0.75 mL/hour 24 hours					
	Additive Additive Dose Normalised Rate Delivers Occurrence					
	× Midazolam for syringe driver S					
	Iotal Bag Volume 18 mL					
	Details Continuous Details					
	Base Solution Bag Volume					
	Additive Additive Dose					
	X Morphine for syringe driver 30 mg					
	Total Bag Volume 18 mL					
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16.	Sign					
	Click					
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17.	[□] Full screen	tes ago	Doctor / NMP
	Reconciliation Status Meds History Status Click refresh	harge	
18.	Navigate to drug chart to ensure that all medication orde	ers display correctly.	Doctor / NMP