



Drug Administration Document [REDACTED] for Babies, Children and Young People Requiring Symptom Management

Name:	DOB:
Address:	
Post Code:	
NHS Number:	Weight & Date:
GP:	
GP Address:	
Telephone No.	Fax No.
Known Allergies:	
Date of Known Allergies:	
Allergy Reaction & Type:	
Syringe Pump No.	[REDACTED]

Review date:
March 2020

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Prescribers signature..... Date.....

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Drug & Concentration: _____

To be checked on every occasion when medication is used

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T34 Pump Infusion Record Subcutaneous/Central Line Assessment Sheet

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Regular Medication for Information Only:-

Name: _____ NHS No: _____

Carers record for photocopying

Date	Time	Dose	Medication	Was Administration Effective?

Name: _____ NHS No: _____ Date/Time _____

Temperature: _____ Heart Rate: _____ Respiratory Rate: _____

Example:- Symptom Care Flow Sheet Aide-mémoire For Photocopying

Appearance:	Same	Better	Worse	Well	Unwell
Distress:	Nil	Mild	Moderate	Severe	
Pain:	Controlled	Some Breakthrough	Uncontrolled		
Sleep Pattern:	Normal	Changed			
Communication:	Normal	Fluctuating	Deteriorating		
Conscious Level:	Normal	Reduced			
Convulsions:	N/A	Controlled	Uncontrolled		
Breathing:	Normal	Abnormal			
Colour:	Normal	Pale	Mottled	Cyanosed	Flushed
Cough:	Nil	Occasional	Frequent	Unable to cough	
Secretions:	Normal	Productive			
Feeding:	Nil Orally	Oral	Tube Fed		
Appetite:	Normal	Increased	Decreased		
Vomiting:	Nil	Nausea	Occasional	Frequent	
Mouth:	Moist	Dry	Sore		
Abdominal Pain:	Nil	Occasional	Frequent	Distention	
Bowels:	<1	2	3	4	>5
Urinary Output:	Continent	Incontinent	Dysuria	Retention	Catheter
	Good Volume	< than usual	> than usual		
Posture/Movement:	Normal	Reduced	Spasm		
Sensation:	Reduced	Normal	Hypersensitive		
Skin:	Dry	Normal	Sore	Itchy	Oedema
	Intact / Broken	Risk Assessment	Yes	No	

Pain Tools For Photocopying

Sedative Effects		Site Check		Respiratory Pattern	
Unconscious	1	No redness	1	Regular	R
Asleep /Rousable	2	Tracking /Warm	2	Tachypnoea	T
Awake /Comfortable	3	Swollen	3	Wheezing	W
Agitated	4	Inflammation /Tenderness	4	Dyspnoea	D
				Cheyne Stokes	C

Out of the following 3 Pain Tools use the one you think is appropriate

1 FLACC Behavioural Pain Assessment Tool

Categories	Scoring		
	0	1	2
Face	No particular expression or smile	Occasional grimace or frown, withdrawn, disinterested	Frequent to constant quivering chin, clenched
Legs	Normal position or relaxed	Uneasy, restless, tense	Kicking, or legs drawn up
Activity	Lying quietly, normal position moves easily	Squirming, shifting back and forth, tense	Arched, rigid or jerking
Cry	No cry (awake or asleep)	Moans or whimpers, occasional complaint	Crying steadily, screams or sobs, frequent complaints
Consolability	Content, relaxed	Reassured by occasional touching, hugging or being talked to, distractable	Difficult to console or comfort

Each of the five categories: face, legs, activity, cry and consolability is scored from 0-2. The scores from each category should be added together for a final score.

2 Wong & Baker Visual Analogue Self-report Pain Assessment Tool



0
No hurt
Alert
Smiling



2
Hurts little bit
No humour
Serious, flat
Can be ignored



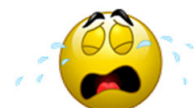
4
Hurts little more
Furrowed brow
Pursed lips
Breath holding
Interferes with tasks



6
Hurts even more
Wrinkled nose
Raised upper lip
Rapid Breathing
Interferes with concentration



8
Hurts whole lot
Slow blink
Open mouth



10
Hurts worst
Eyes closed
Moaning,
crying

3 Numerical Pain Assessment Tool



0	= No pain
1 - 3	= Mild pain
4 - 7	= Moderate pain
8 - 10	= Severe pain

<p>Is an intervention required if so what? Implement intervention or interventions. Re-score at an appropriate interval to evaluate the effectiveness of intervention or interventions.</p>

General instructions for use

This Drug Administration Document is intended for use by qualified/Clinical Staff. Where prior medication continues to be necessary please refer to relevant drug chart from your organisation.

- The chart should be written legibly in indelible ink, should be dated, and should state the full name, address and date of birth of the baby, child or young person.
- The charts should be signed for each medication authorised to be given.
- Use of whole numbers is required e.g. 250 micrograms rather than 0.25 mg.
- When decimals are unavoidable a zero should be written in front of the decimal point where there is no other figure e.g., 0.5ml not .5ml.
- Micrograms should not be abbreviated.
- Following zeros should not be used e.g., 3mg. not 3.0mg.
- The names of drugs and preparations should be written clearly and not abbreviated, using approved titles only.
- Any change in the drug therapy must be ordered by a new authorisation. Do not alter existing instructions.
- Discontinue a drug by drawing a line through it. Enter the date of cancellation and sign in the margin.
- The nurses responsible for setting up the syringe pump must check the compatibilities of the prescribed drugs and discuss the appropriate diluent and volume to be infused with the prescriber and document on pages 1 and 3.
- Where more than one syringe pump is used at any one time, one booklet should be used for each syringe pump.

References:-

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- NHS South Birmingham Footprints. Pain assessment tools. 5/5/2008
- Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust

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