

# Community Administered Medication Record Pink Card

Card initiated by (signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please refer to the Sheffield Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust (STHFT) protocol for the use of the T34™ Ambulatory Syringe Pump on setting up and using this equipment.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NHS number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

GP Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nurse Team contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies - including latex, please list:**

OR  
No known allergies  (please tick if none known)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Role: \_\_\_\_\_

**GUIDELINES** Please refer to STHFT T34™ Ambulatory Syringe Pump Protocol and the Procedure for Use of Community Administered Medication Record Pink Card.

- ◆ Completion of this card may be undertaken by a prescriber or transcriber. When transcribing is undertaken the names of the drugs, dose, route and frequency must be checked from original prescription (e.g. TTO/FP10/previous Community Administered Medication Record Pink Card). If there are any concerns the prescriber should be contacted for clarification.
- ◆ The prescriber / transcriber must date and sign each entry.
- ◆ It is good practice for the prescriber to write GMC number or NMP PIN when signing the prescription. A prescriber does not need a second check to be completed on the card.
- ◆ The transcribed record must be checked by a second Health Care Professional before the next dose is administered.
- ◆ Prescribing of the dose to be administered via a T34™ Ambulatory Syringe Pump should always be a specific dose and NEVER be a dose range.
- ◆ Clearly print all areas of the Pink Card, other than signatures. Approved names should be used for all drugs, unless the drug requires a brand name for clarity. Never use a trailing zero eg. write 5mg NOT 5.0mg.
- ◆ Discontinue a drug by drawing a line through BOTH the drug name and the unused recording panels. Enter the stop date and initial the final column. Write reason and authorisation for stopping/discontinuation over the remaining administration record section.
- ◆ Any change in dosage or frequency MUST be authorised by writing a new entry. DO NOT alter existing instructions.
- ◆ When rewriting a medication record card please remember to rewrite the ORIGINAL start date of each drug and NOT the date of rewriting.
- ◆ All medicines should be administered in accordance with the prescribing instructions and the STHFT Medicine Code. Timeliness is crucial for those medicines included in the STHFT Critical Medicines List.
- ◆ Medication incidents outlined in section 4.8 of the STHFT Medicine Code must be reported in line with the STHFT Incident Management Policy.

## Transcribers and Prescribers

- Check all other available 'administration charts' e.g. MAR charts, 'Drug Administration Record For Community Nursing' for duplications, drug interactions and doses last taken. Stop medications where appropriate.
- Check the compatibility of all drugs prescribed. Compatibility information can be found via:
  - The BNF/eBNF (Prescribing in Palliative Care section) [www.medicinescomplete.com/mc/bnf/current/](http://www.medicinescomplete.com/mc/bnf/current/)
  - STHFT Medicines Information Service: NGH 0114 2714371/RHH 0114 2712346 (9-5 Mon-Fri)
  - [www.palliativedrugs.com](http://www.palliativedrugs.com) (register for a free login) Access syringe driver compatibilities via SDSD tab.
- Use water for injections as a diluent with most drugs - exceptions include octreotide, granisetron, ondansetron, ketamine & ketoralac, which should be diluted in 0.9% sodium chloride.
- For support from the Palliative Care Team:
  - Working hours - contact St Luke's Hospice Community team (Rapid Response) 0114 236 9911.
  - Outside working hours - contact STHFT Palliative Care on-call Specialist Registrar 0114 243 4343.

## Notes for Nurses Administering drugs via a syringe driver

- Please refer to STHFT T34™ Ambulatory Syringe Pump Protocol
- Only use a 30 millilitre Luer-Lok, Becton-Dickinson (BD) brand syringe
- Check battery level (%). Battery should be changed when less than 40%.

**SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ADVICE FOR ANY MEDICATION ERRORS  
(e.g. consider the need for Naloxone, dial 999)**

Syringe Driver A	Serial Number: _____
Syringe Driver B	Serial Number: _____

## SYRINGE DRIVER A - SUBCUTANEOUS INFUSION MEDICATION RECORD

Approved name of medication	Dose	Total volume of fluid in syringe = 22ml
Drug 1		Infusion Time = 24 hours Transcriber / Prescriber (signature)
Drug 2 (if needed)		Print Name: Role: _____ Date: _____ Transcribing checked by (signature)
Drug 3 (if needed)		Print Name: Role: _____ Date: _____
Name of DILUENT:	Start date:	Discontinuation date:

Approved name of medication	Dose	Total volume of fluid in syringe = 22ml
Drug 1		Infusion Time = 24 hours Transcriber / Prescriber (signature)
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Drug 1		Infusion Time = 24 hours Transcriber / Prescriber (signature)
Drug 2 (if needed)		Print Name: Role: _____ Date: _____ Transcribing checked by (signature)
Drug 3 (if needed)		Print Name: Role: _____ Date: _____
Name of DILUENT:	Start date:	Discontinuation date:

**SYRINGE DRIVER A - NURSE ADMINISTRATION RECORD**

**CHECK ALLERGY STATUS**

ADMINISTRATION			Date commenced	Time	Rate from pump (ml/hour)	Site	Signature
Medicine/Diluent	Batch No.	Expiry					
Drug 1			Print name:				
Drug 2 (if needed)			Calculations:				
Drug 3 (if needed)			Discarded by:			Date & Time:	
Name of DILUENT:			Volume remaining:			Signature:	

ADMINISTRATION			Date commenced	Time	Rate from pump (ml/hour)	Site	Signature
Medicine/Diluent	Batch No.	Expiry					
Drug 1			Print name:				
Drug 2 (if needed)			Calculations:				
Drug 3 (if needed)			Discarded by:			Date & Time:	
Name of DILUENT:			Volume remaining:			Signature:	

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Medicine/Diluent	Batch No.	Expiry					
Drug 1			Print name:				
Drug 2 (if needed)			Calculations:				
Drug 3 (if needed)			Discarded by:			Date & Time:	
Name of DILUENT:			Volume remaining:			Signature:	

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Medicine/Diluent	Batch No.	Expiry					
Drug 1			Print name:				
Drug 2 (if needed)			Calculations:				
Drug 3 (if needed)			Discarded by:			Date & Time:	
Name of DILUENT:			Volume remaining:			Signature:	

**SYRINGE DRIVER B - SUBCUTANEOUS INFUSION MEDICATION RECORD**

Approved name of medication	Dose	Total volume of fluid in syringe = 22ml
Drug 1		Infusion Time = 24 hours Transcriber / Prescriber (signature)
Drug 2 (if needed)		Print Name: Role: _____ Date: _____ Transcribing checked by (signature)
Drug 3 (if needed)		Print Name: Role: _____ Date: _____
Name of DILUENT:	Start date:	Discontinuation date:

Approved name of medication	Dose	Total volume of fluid in syringe = 22ml
Drug 1		Infusion Time = 24 hours Transcriber / Prescriber (signature)
Drug 2 (if needed)		Print Name: Role: _____ Date: _____ Transcribing checked by (signature)
Drug 3 (if needed)		Print Name: Role: _____ Date: _____
Name of DILUENT:	Start date:	Discontinuation date:

Approved name of medication	Dose	Total volume of fluid in syringe = 22ml
Drug 1		Infusion Time = 24 hours Transcriber / Prescriber (signature)
Drug 2 (if needed)		Print Name: Role: _____ Date: _____ Transcribing checked by (signature)
Drug 3 (if needed)		Print Name: Role: _____ Date: _____
Name of DILUENT:	Start date:	Discontinuation date:

Approved name of medication	Dose	Total volume of fluid in syringe = 22ml
Drug 1		Infusion Time = 24 hours Transcriber / Prescriber (signature)
Drug 2 (if needed)		Print Name: Role: _____ Date: _____ Transcribing checked by (signature)
Drug 3 (if needed)		Print Name: Role: _____ Date: _____
Name of DILUENT:	Start date:	Discontinuation date:

**SYRINGE DRIVER B - NURSE ADMINISTRATION RECORD**

**CHECK ALLERGY STATUS**

ADMINISTRATION			Date commenced	Time	Rate from pump (ml/hour)	Site	Signature
Medicine/Diluent	Batch No.	Expiry					
Drug 1			Print name:				
Drug 2 (if needed)			Calculations:				
Drug 3 (if needed)			Discarded by:			Date & Time:	
Name of DILUENT:			Volume remaining:			Signature:	

ADMINISTRATION			Date commenced	Time	Rate from pump (ml/hour)	Site	Signature
Medicine/Diluent	Batch No.	Expiry					
Drug 1			Print name:				
Drug 2 (if needed)			Calculations:				
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Name of DILUENT:			Volume remaining:			Signature:	

ADMINISTRATION			Date commenced	Time	Rate from pump (ml/hour)	Site	Signature
Medicine/Diluent	Batch No.	Expiry					
Drug 1			Print name:				
Drug 2 (if needed)			Calculations:				
Drug 3 (if needed)			Discarded by:			Date & Time:	
Name of DILUENT:			Volume remaining:			Signature:	

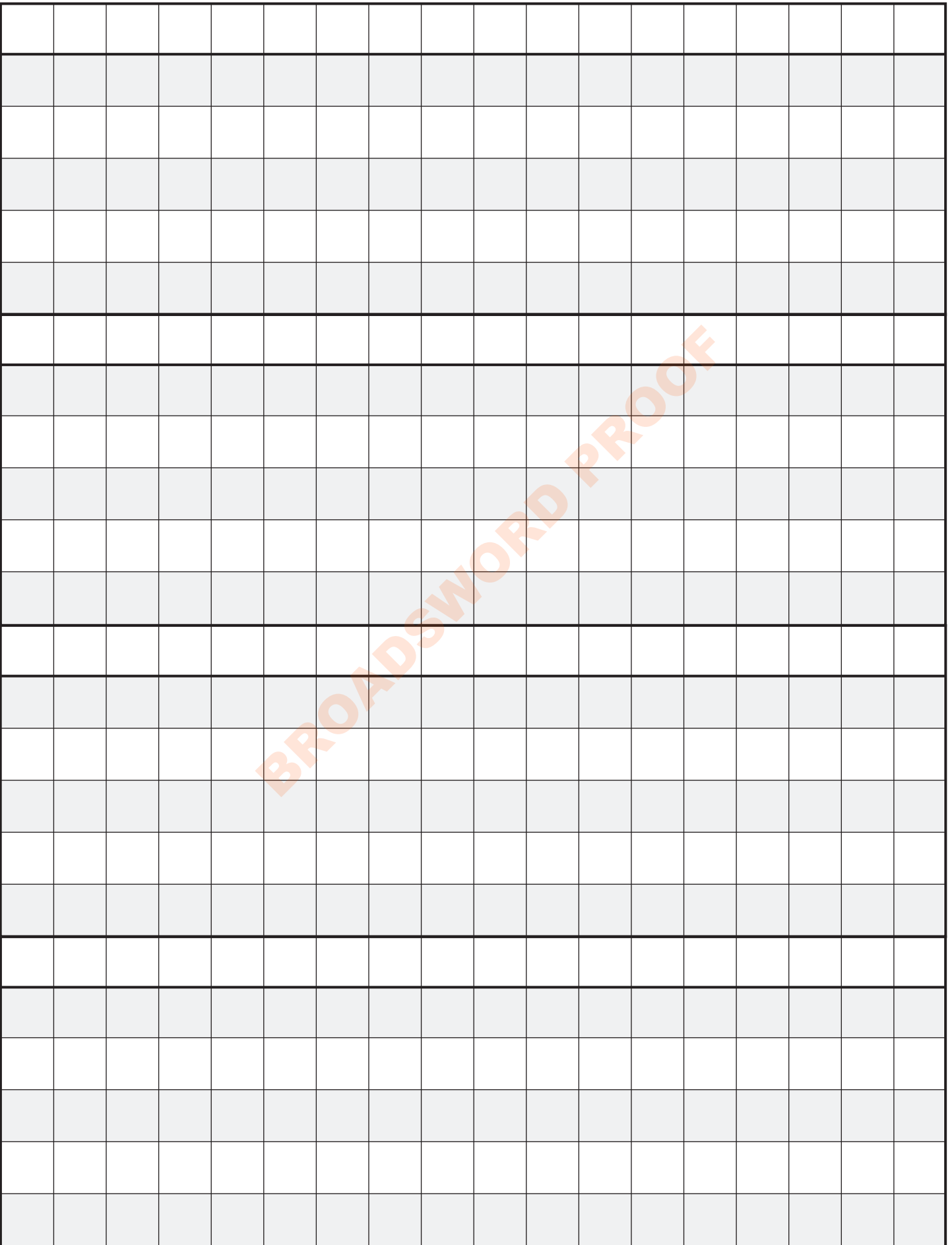
**ORAL / BUCCAL / SUBLINGUAL / NASAL MEDICATIONS**

**CHECK ALLERGY STATUS**

- 1: Patient refused dose
- 2: Dose not available
- 3: Dose not given at nurse's discretion
- 4: Dose not given at doctor's request
- 5: Self administered

AFFIX ONE ADDITIONAL SHEET HERE IF REQUIRED

Approved Name of Medicine	Dose	Date																		
Additional instructions	Route	Time																		
	Min. interval	Dose Given																		
Transcriber / Prescriber (signature) Print Name: Role:                      Date:	Max/24 hours	Batch																		
		Expiry																		
Transcribing checked by (signature) Print Name: Role:                      Date:	Start date	Initials																		
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Transcribing checked by (signature) Print Name: Role:                      Date:	Start date	Initials																		



## Subcutaneous Injections - when required

(Use 'Drug Administration Record For Community Nursing' for Transdermal medication and Subcutaneous Fluids)

**CHECK  
ALLERGY STATUS**

Approved Name of Medicine	Dose	Date	Time	Dose	Site	Batch No.	Expiry	Signature
Additional instructions	Route							
	Min. interval							
Transcriber / Prescriber (signature) Print Name: Role: _____ Date: _____	Max/24 hours							
	Start date							
Approved Name of Medicine	Dose	Date	Time	Dose	Site	Batch No.	Expiry	Signature
Additional instructions	Route							
	Min. interval							
Transcriber / Prescriber (signature) Print Name: Role: _____ Date: _____	Max/24 hours							
	Start date							
Approved Name of Medicine	Dose	Date	Time	Dose	Site	Batch No.	Expiry	Signature
Additional instructions	Route							
	Min. interval							
Transcriber / Prescriber (signature) Print Name: Role: _____ Date: _____	Max/24 hours							
	Start date							
Approved Name of Medicine	Dose	Date	Time	Dose	Site	Batch No.	Expiry	Signature
Additional instructions	Route							
	Min. interval							
Transcriber / Prescriber (signature) Print Name: Role: _____ Date: _____	Max/24 hours							
	Start date							
Approved Name of Medicine	Dose	Date	Time	Dose	Site	Batch No.	Expiry	Signature
Additional instructions	Route							
	Min. interval							
Transcriber / Prescriber (signature) Print Name: Role: _____ Date: _____	Max/24 hours							
	Start date							

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