

“JUST IN CASE” ANTICIPATORY PRESCRIBING CORE CONTENTS

(these are put in the “case” by the community nurse)

Syringes & Needles:

5 x 1ml luer lok syringes

3 x 2ml luer lok syringes

10 x 19 gauge green needles – for drawing up

3 x Saf T Intima (blue) 22G cannulas

3x needle-free connectors

Mediwipes to disinfect needle-free connectors before and after use

Water for Injection (must be prescribed for individual patient) 20 x 5ml

Clear film adhesive dressing x 3

Sharps Box

Zip-seal green plastic bag (to return un-used medicines to the community pharmacy). Order on a non-stock requisition from Procurement: Company name is Midco Print and Packaging, Chantry House, Leicester. Code number is MPP.B019. Price is £47.89 per 1000.

Stationery pack (in folder);

Introduction

Core Contents (this sheet)

‘Just in case’ flow sheet

‘Just in case’ medicines information leaflet

‘Just in case’ patient/carer information leaflet

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Subcutaneous infusion prescription and monitoring chart

Palliative Care kardex

Stock record (optional)

Audit form

Dose range guidance

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