

An Introduction to the Management of Syringe Drivers



This half day session provides an opportunity for registered general nurses and doctors to consider the appropriate use of a syringe driver (McKinley) in palliative care. There will be a focus on the implications for its use, advantages and possible disadvantages, drug compatibility and the practicalities of setting the driver up as well as monitoring the effect of its use. A certificate of attendance, **not** competence, will be issued.

The session will include:

- Indications for use
- Professional responsibilities
- Key drugs used
- Compatibility and drug conversions
- Setting up the syringe driver: Policy and Procedure as implemented at St Barnabas House
- Troubleshooting
- Case scenario workshop & Time for discussion

Morning Sessions

9.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 4th December 2018

Tuesday 21st May 2019

Afternoon Sessions

1.30pm – 4.30pm

Tuesday 12th February 2019

Who should attend: registered general nurses and doctors

Cost: £40 including refreshments and handouts.

Please contact us if you are interested, we may have an agreement with your employer for payment.

To book your place or for further information please contact the Education Team

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Syringe Drivers and Symptom Management in the Last Days of Life courses are on the same day as they complement each other. Why not sign up for both and make a day of it? (Light lunch included)

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