

Alternatives to common palliative care drugs: Strong opioids via syringe driver

Standard treatment options for management of palliative care symptoms may be more limited in the current climate. The following guidance is to support clinicians in the event that a particular injectable strong opioid or piece of syringe driver equipment is unavailable and necessary for the care of a patient with palliative care needs. For guidance regarding oral or transdermal strong opioids, please see MD159 Alternatives to common palliative care drugs: Strong opioids (oral/transdermal) in the Kirkwood Toolkit. Please contact Kirkwood Hospice for any further advice.

