

TABLE 41 - Common syringe pump drugs

Drug	24hr range	Indication	Comments
Haloperidol	1.5-5mg	Anti-emetic	Antipsychotic with less sedative effects than levomepromazine. Higher doses may be used on specialist advice
Cyclizine	75 – 150mg	Anti-emetic	Irritant Mild sedative
Levomepromazine	6.25 – 12.5mg 6.25 – 25mg	Broad spectrum anti-emetic Terminal restlessness	Higher doses may be used on specialist advice (more sedating)
Metoclopramide	30mg	Anti-emetic	Irritation at site Extrapyramidal effects Non-sedating Avoid in bowel obstruction
Midazolam	5 – 30mg	Terminal restlessness Antiepileptic Anxiolytic	Higher doses may be used on specialist advice
Glycopyrronium	600 – 1200 microgram	Terminal secretions Intestinal obstruction	Non-sedative
Hyoscine hydrobromide	800 – 2400 microgram	Terminal secretions Intestinal obstruction Anti-emetic	Although sedative, it may cause agitation and confusion at the higher doses
Hyoscine butylbromide (Buscopan)	40 – 120mg	Terminal secretions Intestinal obstruction	Non-sedative
Diamorphine	Seek specialist advice for doses above 100mg	Analgesic	May precipitate with cyclizine at concentrations greater than 15mg/ml
Morphine	Volume of injection may be dose limiting. (maximum	Analgesic	