



## Patient Information

# Guide to your 'Just in Case' Medication

### Why have I been given this medication?

You have been given drugs and equipment, which can sometimes be difficult to obtain in a hurry, especially at night or at weekends.

You may find that you never need them, but it is useful to have them ready 'just in case'. The medicines are in injection form so need to be given by either a doctor or a nurse.

### What are the medications for?

#### **Cyclizine (injection)**

This is a drug to help if you feel sick.

#### **Glycopyrronium (injection)**

This is a drug to help if you have phlegm in the throat, which can sometimes happen. It helps to dry it up, if it becomes difficult to cough it up.

#### **Midazolam (injection)**

This is a drug to help reduce restlessness and anxiety.

#### **Morphine (injection)**

This is a painkiller. If you have not been taking any painkillers, you will be given the smallest dose. If you are already on painkillers, the correct dose will be calculated to take these into consideration.

### What else is provided?

There is a medicine chart, which gives permission for nurses to give you these medicines if you need them.



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## How do I look after the medicines?

The medicines have been prescribed for you and should not be given to anyone else.

They need to be kept in a safe place and out of the sight and reach of children. When the medicines are no longer required they should be returned to your Pharmacist.

## What if I have any questions?

If you have any questions please feel free to ask your General Practitioner, Community Nurse or Prospect Nurse.

## Useful contacts:

Community Nurse: 08:00am – 10:00pm Tel: 01793 646436  
10:00pm – 08:00am Tel: 111

Prospect Hospice: 01793 813355

## Let us know what you think

If you have any comments and concerns please talk to the clinician looking after you.

From 1st January 2019 smoking will not be permitted on any NHS site in England. Smoking will not be permitted within any of our buildings or anywhere outside on our sites. Smoking facilities will not be provided. Please be considerate of others when vaping in hospital grounds.

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