

Check List of contents for 'Just in Case Boxes'

This is a potential checklist of 'Just in case Box' contents used for anticipatory prescribing in the dying phase.

1. Information label for the 'Just in case Box' stating:
 - a. Patient name
 - b. Date of supply of the 'Just in Case Box'
 - c. Earliest expiry date of the medicines contained within the box
2. Local authorisation document to administer medications
3. Prescribing algorithms for the dying phase
4. Information leaflet for patients and carers
5. Contact details for specialist palliative care
6. Syringes 2ml
7. Needles for drawing up medications from the ampoules
8. Needles for sc injection
9. Medications to include:
 - a. SC medication for pain
 - b. SC medication for nausea and vomiting
 - c. SC medication for terminal restlessness and agitation
 - d. SC medication for moist secretions
10. Additional medication could include:
 - a. Rectal diazepam for possible seizure or marked anxiety