

Carer administration of Subcutaneous Injections Pathway

Carers and relatives can be taught to administer Just In Case (JIC) medications to patients by the most appropriate service at the time. This may be District Nursing, the Hospice Community Team or Inpatient units prior to discharge. This is not a pathway owned by a specific service, but vitally a shared communication intervention and support mechanism for families.

Audit is essential, and because we each have different electronic health record systems St Margaret's have agreed to be the point of contact to ensure all carers are registered. Therefore the pathway includes the pathway of communication as well as the process flow chart.

These processes can be followed for self-administration.

This pathway will be reviewed every 2 years.

In all circumstances:

- email the **completed checklist** to somicb.crc-smh@nhs.net. CRC will then add to Crosscare (add document and complete window), RiO and SiDeR (ePaaCs) and EMiS (e-mail to GP surgery for adding)
- ensure the Patient is on a DN planner for a weekly scheduled visit

This pack includes:

1. Flowchart
2. Resources
3. Carer training handbook
4. Assessment tool (checklist)
5. Feedback document