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THE TABLET



Sorry, we're
CLOSED

Pharmacy Department
will be closed on Thursday 30th June
for stock take, reopening on Friday 1st July
Any medications required on Thursday 30th June for
patients are to be obtained from After Hours
Cupboard (AHNC).
Sorry for any inconvenience!



Small doses of Morphine Injections

Unused portions of Morphine injection **MUST** be disposed of correctly, witnessed and recorded.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE LOADED SYRINGES TO BE LEFT IN PATIENT DRAWERS OR THE DD CABINET.



SR sustained release / CR controlled release / CD controlled delivery / PR prolonged release

Please check the order when selecting medications from the After Hours Cupboard.

SR/CR/CD/PR drugs are usually prescribed only ONCE per day. If they have been written up differently, Please check with the prescribing Doctor.

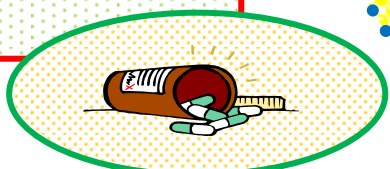
The Pharmacy Department has to abide by Health Purchasing Victoria (HPV) contract brands. We purchase the appropriate brands when required and this means **brands of medications may change**. Tablets may change and come loose in bottles rather than packets with foil slides as they had previously. Check the **generic name of the medication** against medication package / bottle.



Visa Versa



Have you pulled the right strength of medications for your patient? Staff please be aware that most medications have more than one strength, so be cautious when pulling medications from imprest.



Happy End of Financial Year!