Print Form | Reset Form | Email Form

caring @home
Symptom management for palliative patients

# Resources order form

| Type of resource package:<br>*PLEASE NOTE: For a detailed list of components, please refer to the list of components on pages 2-3* | Order quantity<br>( *unlimited* ) |
|---|---|
| Regular *caring@home* package for carers | |
| Augmented *caring@home* package for carers<br>(includes regular *caring@home* package for carers + EMERGENCY COVID-19 PACK) | |

## Organisation/ Service details

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Name** | | | | | |
| **Position title** | | | | | |
| **Email address** | | | | | |
| **Phone number** | | | | | |
| **Organisation** | | | | | |
| **Service/ Site** | | | | | |
| **Delivery address**<br>****PLEASE NOTE:**<br>*Courier cannot deliver to PO Box* | **Street:** | | | | |
| | **Suburb:** | | **State:** | WA | **Postcode:** |
| **Type of organisation** | Specialist Palliative Care Service: | ☑ Community ☐ Hospital ☐ Community & Hospital | | | |
| | GP Practice: | ☐ | | | |
| | Aged Care Provider: | ☐ | | | |
| | Domiciliary Nursing Service: | ☐ | | | |
| | Other ( *please specify* ) | ☐ _____ | | | |

**24-hour on-call advice for carers managing subcutaneous medicines** Yes ☐

**PLEASE NOTE:** For patient safety, the *caring@home* resources must be used only by services that provide a 24-hour on-call phone number for carers, to provide appropriate advice about managing subcutaneous medicines.

**By ticking the box, you are confirming that your Service provides such 24-hour support.**

If your Service does not provide such 24-hour support, for patient and carer safety, we are unable to supply these resources.

**SUBMIT YOUR ORDER** or any enquiries to Project Administration via:

**Email:** caringathome@health.qld.gov.au
**Fax:** 1300 008 227

**Post:** c/- Brisbane South Palliative Care Collaborative
PO Box 2274
Runcorn QLD 4113

***Please allow approximately 3 weeks for processing and delivery of your order***



*caring@home* is funded by the Australian Government and led by Brisbane South Palliative Care Collaborative.

## * Components – Regular *caring@home* package for carers

This box contains all the practical resources in the *caring@home* package for carers. Each resource is briefly described below. For more information visit: caringathomeproject.com.au

PLEASE NOTE: These resources can only be ordered as a complete package. Components cannot be ordered individually.

| Item | Description |
|---|---|
| ***caring@home* package for carers**<br>This package contains resources for carers. It can be used to facilitate one-on-one training by nurses to carers who wish to help manage breakthrough symptoms safely using subcutaneous medicines. | |
| A practical handbook for carers: *Helping to manage breakthrough symptoms safely using subcutaneous medicines* | The handbook provides written and pictorial material with all the information the carer needs to help manage breakthrough symptoms safely using subcutaneous medicines. |
| Writing a label, opening an ampoule and drawing up medicine: *A step-by-step guide* | This illustrated guide explains how to label a syringe correctly, open an ampoule and draw up medicine using a step-by-step approach. |
| Giving medicine using a subcutaneous cannula*: A step-by-step guide* | This illustrated guide explains how to give medicine through a subcutaneous cannula using a step-by-step approach. |
| Medicines diary | The medicines diary is for carers to record all the subcutaneous medicines that are given. |
| Symptoms and medicines: *Colour-coded fridge chart* | A visual chart to list the medicines prescribed and the breakthrough symptoms that they treat. A space is included to add another medicine for another symptom, if required. |
| A practice demonstration kit | The demonstration kit is used to practise giving medicines through a subcutaneous cannula. |
| Sharps container | This is an approved container for disposal of needles and glass ampoules. |
| Short training videos for carers | Videos are available that show how to do each step when giving a subcutaneous medicine.<br>*These videos will either be contained on a USB stick in the carers package OR you will need to download them. Videos can be viewed or downloaded from caringathomeproject.com.au/trainingvideos* |
| ***caring@home* resources for nurses** | |
| Information brochure for carers | Nurses can use this brochure to introduce the carer to how they can help to manage breakthrough symptoms safely using subcutaneous medicines. |
| One-on-one training checklist and carer post-training competency assessment | This checklist is used to guide the one-on-one training session with the carer, and to check carer competency after the training session. |
| Syringe labels | The syringe labels are pre-printed and colour-coded for eight (8) commonly-used palliative care symptom management medicines. Blank labels are included in case other medicines are prescribed. |

*See over page for contents of* Emergency COVID-19 pack

| Augmented *caring@home* package for carers =<br>Regular *caring@home* package for carers + Emergency COVID-19 pack | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Education for carers** | | |
| Information for carers: Helping to provide palliative care for a person at home during the COVID-19 pandemic | | This one-page information sheet explains to carers why they need to insert a cannula. |
| Video: Inserting a subcutaneous cannula | | The video clearly shows each step in the process of inserting a subcutaneous cannula into a person. |
| Inserting a subcutaneous cannula: *A step-by-step guide* | | This illustrated guide explains how to insert a subcutaneous cannula using a step-by-step approach. |
| Video: Giving a subcutaneous injection | | The video clearly shows each step in the process of giving a subcutaneous injection to a person. |
| Giving a subcutaneous injection: *A step-by-step guide* | | This illustrated guide explains how to give a subcutaneous injection using a step-by-step approach |
| **Clinical items** | | |
| **Item** | **Number** | **Function** |
| Subcutaneous cannula | 2 | One can be used by the carer to practise using with the foam dressing. |
| Waterproof transparent dressing | 2 | One can be used by the carer to practise covering the subcutaneous cannula to secure it in place. |
| Smart-valve connector (needle-free connector) | 2 | One can be used by the carer when practising with the cannula. |
| Foam dressing | 1 | It can be used by the carer when practising with the cannula. |
| Combi stoppers (syringe caps) | 4 | |
| Blunt drawing-up needles | 3 | |
| Luer-lock syringes – 1mL and 3mL | 15 | |
| Alcohol wipes | 6 | |
| Subcutaneous needles – 25 gauge | 3 | |