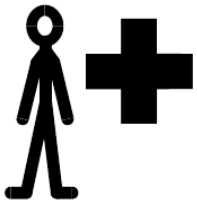
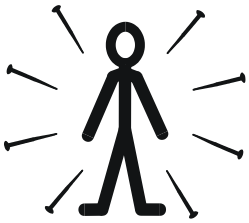
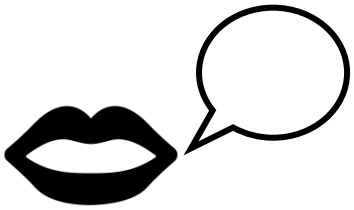
# Syringe driver pump

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|  | A **syringe driver pump** is a small device that **gives you your medication.** |
|  | You will have a **small needle inserted into your skin** which is then attached to the syringe driver pump by a tube. |
|  | The syringe driver pump may make **a whirring noise and flash**. This **means that it is working correctly.** |
|  | The syringe driver pump will be **put in a small case to keep it safe and secure.** |

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|  | Your **nurse will check the syringe driver pump** regularly to make sure it is working. |
|  | A person might **use a syringe driver pump because**:<br><br>- They may be feeling unwell or vomiting<br>- They are in pain.<br>- They find it difficult to swallow oral medication or cannot absorb this.<br>- They are very weak or unconscious<br>- To avoid giving the person lots of injections.<br>- To allow more than one medication to be given at the same time. |
|  | It is important that you **tell your doctor or nurse if you're still having problems with your symptoms, or if they are getting worse.** |
|  | If you hear a **bleeping noise coming from the syringe driver pump** you should **call your nurse for help.** |

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|  | **Do not touch the syringe driver pump** if it is making a bleeping noise. |
|  | **Do not put the syringe driver pump under your pillow or sheets.** |
|  | Try and **keep the syringe driver pump and needle site clean and dry.**<br><br>**Do not put the syringe driver pump under water.** |
|  | If you have **any questions about the syringe driver pump you can speak to your nurse or doctor.** |

**Further sources of information**
NHS Choices: www.nhs.uk/conditions
Our website: www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk

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PET is available to help with any of your compliments, concerns or complaints, and will ensure a prompt and efficient service:
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