# Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care logoNational Standard for User-applied Labelling of Injectable Medicines, Fluids and Lines

## Intra-arterial

| Type of label | Example label | Instructions |
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| Syringes (and small bags with additives | Container label for intra-arterial route - black text on red background with red and black hatched border. Label specifies 'For intra-arterial use only' and has space to record patient name, ID, DOB, medicine/s, amount (units), volume (mL), concentration (units/mL), diluent, date, time, prepared by, and checked by. | Graduations on syringe scale to remain visible after label placement.  ‘Flag’ label for smaller syringes. |
| Catheter (line) label/Route | Line label for intra-arterial route - black text on red background with red and black hatched border. Label specifies the route and has space to record date and time commenced. | Label near the port on the patient side.  Invasive monitoring lines should be identified for route even if they are not intended for medicine administration. |

To be read in conjunction with the National Standard for User-applied Labelling of Injectable Medicines, Fluids and Lines, 2015.

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