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

## Intravenous line and catheter labels

| Type of label | Example label | Instructions |
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| Route line label – Peripheral venous | Line label for intravenous route - black text on blue background with blue and black hatched border. Label specifies the route and has space to record date and time commenced.  Photo of an arm with a intravenous tube insert in the back of the hand. The label is placed higher on the line, near the injection port. | Label near the injection port on the patient side. |
| Medicine line label for dedicated continuous infusions | For example  Generic medicine line label - black text on white background with space to record medicine name.  Dopamine label - black writing on a purple background  Morphine label - black text on blue background  Propofol label – black text on yellow background, Tall Man lettering | Graduations on syringe scale to remain visible after label placement.  ‘Flag’ label for smaller syringes. |
| Route line label – Central venous | Line label for central venous route - black text on white background with blue and black hatched border. Label specifies the route and has space to record date and time commenced. | Label near the injection port on the patient side. |
| Catheter lock | Catheter lock label - black text on blue and white background, with blue and black hatched border. Label specifies 'Catheter lock' and has space to record the medicine, date, and volume and final amount of medicine in the arterial lumen and venous lumen. Label specifies 'Remove medicine used as "lock" from lumen(s) prior to catheter use'. | Label to partially cover the catheter dressing.  Place the label close to the catheter but leave part of a breathable dressing uncovered to allow the dressing to function as intended. |

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

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