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

## Miscellaneous

Only use for routes with no dedicated colour-coded label.

| Type of label | Example label | Instructions |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bags with additives (and large syringes) | Container label for miscellaneous route - black text on pink background with pink and black hatched border. Label has space to record route, patient name, ID, DOB, medicine/s, amount (units), volume (mL), concentration (units/mL), diluent, date, time, prepared by, and checked by. | Fluid name, batch number, expiry date and bag graduations to remain visible after label placement.  Complete ‘diluent’ prompt if fluid name not visible.  Complete ‘ROUTE’ to specify route of administration (e.g. intraperitoneal). |
| Syringes (and small bags with additives | Container label for miscellaneous route - black text on pink background with pink and black hatched border. Label has space to record route, 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.  Complete ‘ROUTE’ to specify route of administration (e.g. intraperitoneal). |
| Catheter (line) label/Route | Line label for miscellaneous route - black text on pink background with pink and black hatched border. Label has space to record the route, and date and time commenced. | Label near the injection port on the patient side. |
| Catheter (line) label/Medicine | Generic medicine line label - black text on white background with space to record medicine name.  Insulin label - red writing on a white background. | Label near the injection port on the patient side.  Label adjacent to route label. |

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

© Commonwealth of Australia 2015