National Standard for User-applied Labelling of Injectable Medicines, Fluids and Lines

Perioperative Labelling of Medicines and Fluids

Closed-practice environment (a single patient with established identity)

Label syringes containing medicines used during anaesthesia

For example:

- **Morphine** mg/mL
- **Midazolam** mg/mL
- **Atropine** mg/mL
- **Ketamine** mg/mL
- **Levosimendan** mg/mL
- **Suxamethonium** mg/mL

Use Anaesthetic Labelling Standard (ISO 26825:2008) compliant labels

Open-practice environment (more than one patient in the same area)

Label all containers (including syringes) containing medicines to continue beyond the operating room

Label lines to identify route

- **IntraVenous**
- **IntraArterial**
- **Epidural**
- **Regional**
- **IntraTHECAL**
- **IntraARTERIAL**

Label lines to identify medicine in a dedicated continuous infusion line – for example:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Medicine</th>
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<td>Morphine</td>
<td>Noradrenaline</td>
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