



## Hospice New Zealand Subcutaneous Syringe Driver Competency Programme

This is a training programme for Registered and Enrolled Nurses working in aged residential care and community settings. The workshop is divided into two parts. The first hour is a presentation that covers the practical knowledge and skills required for managing a syringe driver. Nurses attending competency training for the first time will then get the opportunity to practice with the equipment before undertaking a practical assessment. They are also required to complete and submit a written test. Competency is achieved on successful completion of both the practical and written components. Participants attending to update their competency are only required to stay for the initial presentation.

### Learning Outcomes for Syringe Driver Training Programme Following this training participants will:

1. Be able to assess patients/residents suitability for a syringe driver
2. Have awareness of their responsibilities: professional, clinical and legal
3. Develop communication techniques with medical colleagues, patients and whānau
4. Gain competency in calculating medications and knowing their actions and effects.
5. Gain competency in setting up and troubleshooting syringe drivers.

### Dates and Venues (all times are 1.30-4pm)

Tue, 1 June, Wellington  
Tue, 8 June, Porirua  
Tue, 15 June, Kapiti  
Tue, 7 September, Wellington  
Tue, 14 September, Porirua  
Wed, 22 September, Kapiti  
Tue, 23 November, Wellington  
Tue, 30 November, Porirua  
Wed, 8 December, Kapiti

### Cost

\$90 (incl. GST) per person for New Competency  
\$25 (incl. GST) per person for Update

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