

Ketamine Subcutaneous Infusion Chart

(For use in Acute Pain)

Consultant		Name of Patient	
Hospital / Ward		Patient Number	Or affix patient label
Weight		DOB	

Refer to NHS Lothian “Guideline for Ketamine subcutaneous infusion for Acute Pain”

Medicine (Approved Name)	Total Dose	Infusion Fluid	Final Concentration	Route	Prescribed / Transcribed By
Ketamine	200 mgs	Sodium Chloride 0.9%	200mg in 40mL / 5mg/mL	S/C	

Infusion Rate Instructions					
	Date	Time	Rate mL/hr	Prescribed / Transcribed by (sign & print)	Comment / Reason for Change
Initial Rate					
Change 1					
Change 2					
Change 3					
Change 4					
Change 5					
Change 6					
Change 7					
Change 8					

If required, continue on a separate sheet.

Other Instructions e.g. blood pressure parameters, hallucinations	
Patient monitoring required during the infusion Respiratory rate Heart rate Blood pressure Pain Score Mental status and level of sedation See overleaf for device monitoring.	Evaluate every 20 minutes for first hour, Every 30 minutes after dose titration, At least hourly once required dose reached. Record on SEWS chart Date:

