

## SYRINGE DRIVER INFORMATION

Syringe Drivers are indicated for use in the management of pain, and other distressing symptoms, when other routes are ineffective or inappropriate (Dickman et al. 2005).

The NIKI T34 is the current recommended device for use in New Zealand, and is manufactured and distributed by REM Systems.



Main indications for use include:

- Persistent nausea and vomiting
- Dysphagia
- Gastrointestinal obstruction
- Poor absorption of oral medications
- Weakness and/ or alteration in a residents level of consciousness

Please refer to the Arohanui Hospice Subcutaneous Infusion Drug Compatibility Chart, and When and How to use a Syringe Driver in Palliative Care documents.

There is also a copy of the Syringe Driver Hire Agreement in this part of your Resource Folder, or alternatively you can find information on the Arohanui Hospice Website: <http://www.arohanuihospice.org.nz/useful-links/resources/>

Or

on the Map of Medicine: <http://mapofmedicine.com/>