

Syringe Driver Awareness Course for Health Care Assistants



A blended learning course for healthcare assistants working in a variety of settings, under the direction and delegation of a registered nurse

Online Learning

A 30 min online learning module available through Ko Awatea and HealthLearn.

This learning is specifically for Healthcare Assistants/Caregivers caring for people with a syringe driver. There is a separate competency course for registered health professionals. For more information scan the QR code.

Workshop

The workshop will be held at a local hospice or the HCA's place of work. This will be a practical session of approximately 1 hour.

Objectives

By the end of this course, healthcare assistants will be able to:

- Describe the purpose and common use of syringe drivers in palliative care.
- Demonstrate safe methods of caring for a patient with a syringe driver during repositioning, showering, dressing, and mobilisation.
- Complete basic syringe driver checks and observations.
- Communicate clearly and compassionately with patients and whānau.