

Morphine Sulphate Prescribing Guide for Home Births

(Temporary information until SOP updated)

Please see example prescriptions below. All women planning for a home birth in NHS Grampian who require Morphine as a pain relief option for their labour should have the following medication prescribed in addition to the standard medication supplied by their community midwifery team.

There are issues with community pharmacies not stocking Morphine sulphate 15mg/ml solution for injection therefore all women regardless of their booking weight will be issued with 2 ampoules of 10mg/ml morphine sulphate. Community midwives will be updated by their team leaders regarding this management.

FORM HBP(5)		NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (SCOTLAND)	
Name	Patient Name		
Address	Address		
Age if under 12 yrs.	Address		
Yrs / Mths	Postcode	Pharmacy Stamp	
No. of Days Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> CHI No.	CHI number	Dispensing Endorsements
Morphine Sulphate 10mg/ml Solution for Injection Send 2 (TWO) 1ml ampoules <i>'10mg to be administered by intramuscular injection for pain during labour by midwife at home birth'.</i>			Pack size Numbers only
Prochlorperazine 12.5mg/ml solution for injection Send 2 x 1ml ampoules <i>'12.5mg to be given by intramuscular injection for nausea relating to opioid administration'.</i>			Pack size Numbers only
A. DOCTOR		Insert AMH contact number if any queries from community pharmacy.	
Prescriber name - in block capitals			
ADoctor			
Signature of Prescriber		Date	
Cphthalmology Aberdeen AB25 2ZN		TEL: 0345 456 6000	
GMC No.		Code No	
Hospital or Clinic: Aberdeen Royal Infirmary		N 8 0 5 0	
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Naloxone 400 micrograms/ml solution for injection Send 2 x 1ml ampoules <i>'Give 200micrograms to neonate by intramuscular injection as single dose following delivery'.</i>			Pack size Numbers only
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*Please ensure controlled drug requirements are adhered to. Clear instructions and form for medication and quantity to be supplied in WORDS and FIGURES. All prescriptions must be **HANDWRITTEN**.*

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