

Record of Breakthrough Medication

Breakthrough Medication Instructions

- Administer breakthrough pain relief as resident requests up to maximum frequency on prescription
- Observe resident's behaviour for signs they are uncomfortable (verbal and non verbal)
- Administer prior to painful procedures eg dressing changes
- Use pain score to assess level of pain before and approximately one hour after breakthrough medication

Pain score: No pain _____ Worst pain _____
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Name of Nursing Home:

Name of Resident:

Drug name & form	Dose	Frequency

Date & Time	Pain score before administration	Dose given	Signature	Comments and/or observations	Pain score approx one hour after administration