

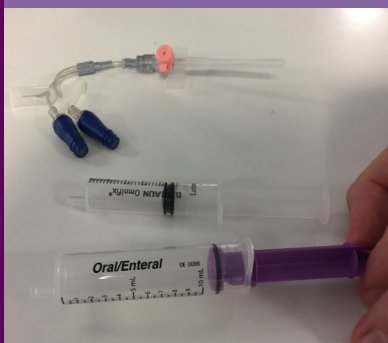
Safety Alerts: Oramorph



5 of the 16 NEVER EVENTS reported in ED over the past 2 years involve the IV administration of ORAMORPH

Actions to mitigate the risk

- ONLY USE ORAL SYRINGES TO DRAW UP ORAL MEDICATIONS (this is the main mitigation) - these do NOT FIT onto IV cannulas
 - Only prescribe one route of administration
 - Keep oral syringes near to storage of oral medications
 - The person who prepares the drug should administer it



<http://www.nrls.npsa.nhs.uk/resources/?entryid45=59808>

