

Medication Safety Labels

Catalogue

For the Safe Management of Medication **Version 2**



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INFORMATION

StirlingFildes Healthcare is proud to provide labels that comply with the National Labelling

Standard, which is designed to reduce the risk of patient harm from injectable medicines by

helping healthcare professionals identify the correct:

Injectable medicine or fluid (container).

Route of administration of the injectable medicine (conduit).

Patient for whom the medicine is intended.

The Labelling Standard sets out the requirements for label format, content and placement.

The aim is to:

Promote safer use of injectable medicines.

Provide standardisation for user-applied labelling of injectable medicines.

• Provide minimum requirements for user-applied labelling of injectable medicines.

The Labelling Standard addresses one recognised risk point in the safe administration of

injectable medicines by preventing medicine administration errors, such as wrong patient,

route, medicine or dose. It applies alongside other safe medicine practices.

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StirlingFildes Healthcare provides pre-printed sterile label sets for medicine containers, including jugs, basins and syringes that are frequently used in the closed practice environment.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR LABELLING CONTAINERS IN THE CLOSED PRACTICE ENVIRONMENT

Minimum labelling requirements apply to containers of medicines and fluids when patient identity is established and other means of recording, labelling and preparing signatures are available (e.g. operating rooms).

Examples of minimum labelling requirements for containers in the closed practice environment are shown below.

INJECTABLE MEDICINES

Label inclusions

- Active ingredient/s (medicine/s) added to the container.
- Concentration (units/mL) optional, except for adrenaline when used as a single medicine.

Preprinted labels should be used where possible.



Where a pre-printed label is not available, the generic abbreviated container label should be used, with prompts for the medicine name and concentration.



NON-INJECTABLE MEDICINES AND FLUIDS

Label inclusions

- Active ingredient/s (fluid/s) added to the container.
- Concentration (optional).
- Red (70%) St Andrew's Cross watermark.

Sodium Chloride for Irrigationn 0.9%	Povidone-lodine 10%
Water for Irrigation	Betadine

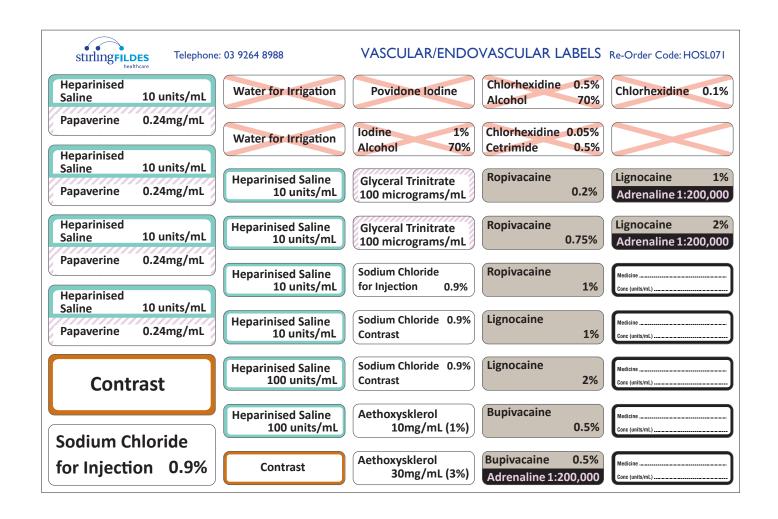
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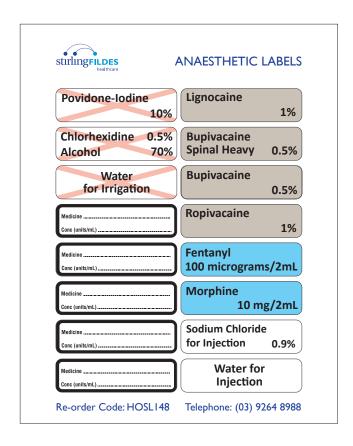
- Use removable labels on reusable containers.
- Avoid placing labels on graduations.
- Avoid placing labels on a pouring spout.

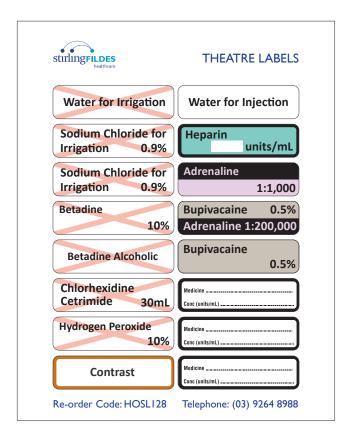


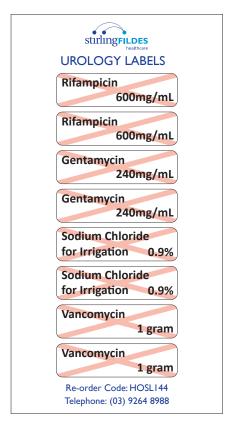
CUSTOM DESIGNS

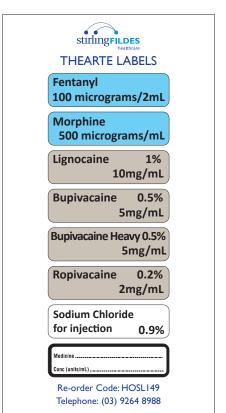
- Create your own selection of labels to meet all surgical requirements or customise them to suit each of your speciality surgeries.
- Saves time and reduces potential errors by minimising hand writing on labels.
- Colour coding reduces risks of administering incorrect medicines or fluids.
- Format in specific drug groups, non injectables etc. for efficiency.
- Sterilised in individual pouches.
- Produced in accordance with the National Standard for User-applied Labelling of Injectable Medicines, Fluids and Lines.

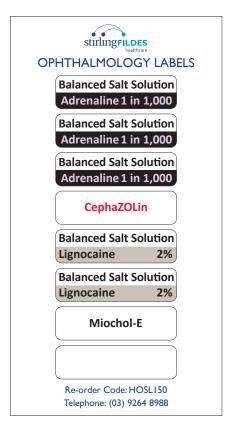












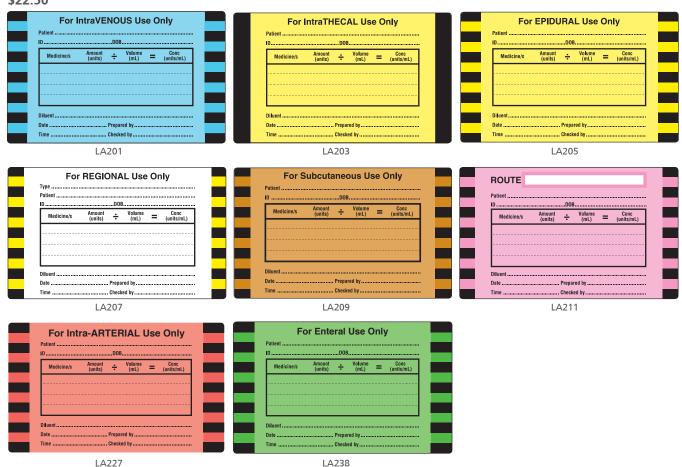
GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR ALL CONTAINERS

StirlingFildes Healthcare is knowledgeable about all facets of the Labelling Standard and our extensive range of labels are designed to ensure all types of containers comply with operational guidelines for their use:

- Each injectable medicine drawn up in a bag or syringe should be prepared and labelled as a single operation by the same person.
- The TOTAL amount of active ingredient (medicine name) added to the container must be identified, including units (e.g. milligrams, or mg).
- The TOTAL volume of fluid in the container must be identified in millilitres (mL).
- The concentration (units/mL) must be identified. The use of ratios to express medicine concentration (e.g. 1:1000, 1:10 000) is associated with medication errors and discouraged. The exception is pre-printed labels in closed-practice environments, which may be printed with a ratio to be consistent with expression of strength on the original packaging.
- The pharmacy's or manufacturer's labelling of product name, batch number and expiry date must remain visible after the label has been applied.
- A duplicate label should be applied to any overwrapper (i.e. outer wrapper) that does not allow clear visibility of the primary label attached to the bag or syringe.

Container Labels

100 x 60mm - 500 labels per roll **\$22.50**



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

FOR LABELLING CONTAINERS IN THE OPEN-PRACTICE ENVIRONMENT

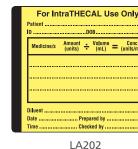
Minimum labelling requirements apply to:

- Bags and bottles for infusion where injectable medicines are added in the clinical area before administration.
- Syringes for bolus use or infusion filled by drawing up injectable medicine from the manufacturer's original container in the clinical area before administration.

Container Labels

60 x 50mm - 500 labels per roll \$16.50

For IntraVENOUS Use Only DOB. Medicine/s $\underset{(units)}{\mathsf{Amount}} \div \underset{(mL)}{\mathsf{Volume}} = \underset{(units/mL)}{\mathsf{Conc}}$







For Subcutaneous Use Only DOB Amount + Volume = Cor (units)

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Where a pre-printed label is not available, the generic abbreviated container label should be used, with prompts for the medicine name and concentration.

Additional Containers 70 x 25mm - 500 labels per roll \$14.50



Exception: syringes containing 0.9% sodium chloride for flushing a line. Label inclusions pre-printed '0.9% sodium chloride'.

40 x 11mm - 1,000 labels per box \$10.00

0.9% Sodium chloride

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ADMINISTRATION LINES AND CATHETERS TO IDENTIFY ROUTE

The National Labelling Standard requires that all administration lines and catheters (including extension lines and giving sets used to deliver fluids and/or medicines into a patient by the parenteral route) must be labelled to identify their route of administration.

StirlingFildes Healthcare labels are colour coded according to target tissue, and include fields to document the date and time of line commencement. Our catheter labels (e.g. epidural, intrathecal) are designed for situations when there is a risk of wrong route of administration (e.g. where the patient entry port is distant from the administration site).

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

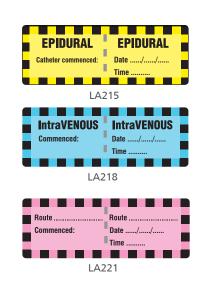
FOR LABELLING ADMINISTRATION LINES: ROUTE

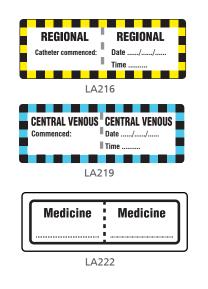
Label inclusions are route, date and time commenced.

Lines and Catheters

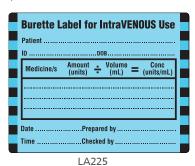
70 x 25mm - 500 labels per roll **\$14.50**







76 x 59mm - 500 labels per roll **\$19.50**



BURETTES

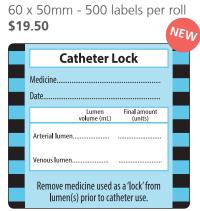
Our burette labels are easy to apply and provide for the documentation of relevant patient specific information such as Name, Patient ID and Date of Birth.

All burettes should be labelled IMMEDIATELY after an injectable medicine is added

Place the label so that the text is upright and ensure that the burette graduations are not obscured.

Removable labels should be used on burettes, and labels must be removed once the medicine has been administered to the patient.

The burette label may be applied temporarily to the syringe containing the medicine that is to be added directly to the burette. The label will then be transferred to the burette.



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LOCKED CATHETERS

All locked catheters with a medicine 'in situ' to 'lock' the catheter (e.g. dialysis catheter with a heparin lock) must be labelled in accordance with the National Labelling Standard.

Our locked catheter labels are designed to meet minimum requirements for labelling locked catheters, such as active ingredient (medicine), date prepared and for both the arterial lumen and venous lumen, volume of lumen (mL) & final amount of medicine (units).

Our easy to use labels should be applied to partially cover the catheter dressing. Place the label close to the catheter but leave part of a breathable dressing uncovered to allow the dressing to function as intended.

60 x 50mm - 500 labels per roll **\$16.50**



INHALATION ROUTE

Ideally, medicines for inhalation should be made available in single-use nebules to avoid measurement in a syringe. If a nebuliser solution is measured in a syringe, StirlingFildes Healthcare is pleased to offer labels clearly marked 'For Inhalation Use Only'. This label should be applied to the syringe.

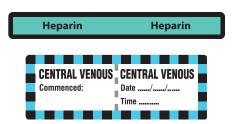
ADMINISTRATION LINES TO IDENTIFY MEDICINE

Administration lines dedicated to continuous infusions must be labelled to identify the medicine within the line. Labels should be placed near the injection port on the patient side. Place the labels far enough from the injection port to:

- Prevent interference with the mechanics of bolus administration.
- Prevent introduction of infection.

DEDICATED CONTINUOUS INFUSION LINES NEED TWO LABELS

Note that the route label and medicine label are separate labels, so a dedicated continuous infusion line should have two labels – one for the route and one for the medicine. For example, a central venous line delivering heparin would be identified with the following two labels, placed adjacent to each other.



98 x 12mm - 500 labels per box **\$14.50**

Adrenaline	Adrenaline	Bupivacaine	Bupivacaine		
LA	250	LA	315		
Alfentanil	Alfentanil	Calcium Chloride	Calcium Chloride		
LA	294	LA	312		
Alprostadil	Alprostadil	Calcium GLUConate	Calcium GLUConate		
LA	295	LA	313		
Alteplase	Alteplase	Cisatracurium	Cisatracurium		
LA	LA 296		LA 254		
amIODAROne	amIODAROne	CLONazepam	CLONazepam		
LA	252	LA	298		
amINOPHYLLIne	amINOPHYLLIne	Clonidine	Clonidine		
LA	251	LA	255		
ARTERIAL	ARTERIAL	C.V.P.	C.V.P.		
LA	323	LA	326		
Atropine	Atropine	Cytotoxic	Cytotoxic		
LA	253	LA	316		
Bivalirudin	Bivalirudin	Danaparoid	Danaparoid		

exmedetomidine	Dexmedetomidine	Ketamine	Ketamine
LA 2	56	LA 2	
Dlazepam	Dlazepam	Lepirudin	Lepirudin
LA 2	57	LA 3	02
Dobutamine	Dobutamine	Levosimendan	Levosimendan
Dopamine	Dopamine	Lignocaine LA 2	Lignocaine
Fentanyl	Fentanyl	Mabs LA 2	Mabs
LA 2	60	LA 3	
Flumazenil	Flumazenil /	Magnesium	
Frusemide	Frusemide	Mannitol 20%	
Glucose 50%	Glucose 50%	Metaraminol	Metaraminol
LA 3	01	LA 2	70
Glyceryl trinitrate	Glyceryl trinitrate	Midazolam	Midazolam
LA 2		LA 2	///////////////////////////////////////
Heparin	Heparin	Milrinone	Milrinone
leparinised Saline	Heparinised Saline	Morphine LA 2	Morphine
LA 3 HEPARIN LOCK - ASPIRATE BEFORE USE	HEPARIN LOCK - ASPIRATE BEFORE USE	Naloxone	Naloxone
LA 3	11	LA 2	74
Insulin	Insulin	niMODIPine	niMODIPine
Intragam	Intragam	Noradrenaline Noradrenaline	Noradrenaline
LA 3	21	LA 2	76
Iron	Iron	Octreotide	Octreotide
LA 3	20	LA 2	77
Isoprenaline	Isoprenaline	Oxycodone	Oxycodone

Oxytocin	Oxytocin	Suxamethonium	Suxametho
LA	304	LA 2	89
Pancuronium	Pancuronium	Thiopentone	Thiopento
LA	279	LA 2	90
Pantoprazole	Pantoprazole	Tramadol	Tramado
LA	305	LA 3	17
Parenteral Nutrition	Parenteral Nutrition	Urokinase	Urokinas
LA	306	LA 2	91
P.C.A.	P.C.A.	Vasopressin	Vasopress
LA	325	LA 2	92
Potassium chloride	Potassium chloride	Vecuronium	Vecuroni
LA	280	LA 2	93
propOFol	propOFol		
LA	281	LA	324
Protamine	Protamine	CHANGE ON MONDAY	CHANGE OF MONDA
	282	LA 3	
Rocuronium	Rocuronium	CHANGE ON TUESDAY	CHANGE OF TUESDA
LA	283	LA 3	
Ropivacaine	Ropivacaine	CHANGE ON WEDNESDAY	CHANGE OF WEDNESD
LA	284	LA 2	
Salbutamol	Salbutamol	CHANGE ON THURSDAY	CHANGE OF
	285	LA 3	
odium chloride 0.9%	Sodium chloride 0.9%	CHANGE ON FRIDAY	CHANGE OF FRIDAY
LA	286	LA 3	
Sodium Chloride 3% (hypertonic)	Sodium Chloride 3% (hypertonic)	CHANGE ON SATURDAY	CHANGE OF SATURDA
	307	LA 3	
odium chloride 20%	Sodium chloride 20%	CHANGE ON SUNDAY	CHANGE OF SUNDAY
LA	287	LA 3	
Sodium nitroprusside	Sodium nitroprusside	DO NOT INJECT	DO NOT IN
LA	288	LA 3	
Steroids	Steroids	DOUBLE STRENGTH	DOURI E STRI
Steroids			

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40 x 11mm - 1,000 labels per box **\$10.00**





Anaesthetic Syringe & Pre-Printed Line Label Holder Small - 200 x 110 x 105mm (holds 11 boxes) \$35.45 (bulk pricing available)



Anaesthetic Syringe & Pre-Printed Line Label Holder Large - 300 x 110 x 105mm (holds 17 boxes) \$44.55 (bulk pricing available)



Line & Catheter Label Holder 270 x 160 x 70mm \$39.00 (bulk pricing available)



Sandel 4-in-1 Marker[™] 100 per box \$135.00 (bulk pricing available)



Single Container Label Holder 340 x 105 x 140mm \$49.00 (bulk pricing available)



Single Container Label Holder Cover 350 x 110 x 150mm (length x width x height) \$35.00 (bulk pricing available)



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Double Container Label Holder 340 x 105 x 270mm \$69.00 (bulk pricing available)



Double Container Label Holder Cover $350 \times 110 \times 280 \text{mm}$ (length x width x height) \$49.00 (bulk pricing available)

