

Covert Medication Administration Care Plan

Name:
 DOB:
 Unit Number:
 Ward:

Authority to Administer ¹	
MHA ²	MCA ²
MCA1/2 completed:	

Review Date:

- See table for authority to administer for individual drugs
- MHA – Mental Health Act MCA - Mental Capacity Act

Drug Name	Form	MCA/MHA	Suggested Method of Administration or Changes Required	Date, Pharmacist Name and Signature	References

References:

- NEWT Guidelines
- Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC)
- Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines
- BNF
- Other

- Attach Copy to Medication Card
- File Original in Notes

MHRA Drug Safety Update

See full document for guidance

Key items

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Horizon Scanning

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