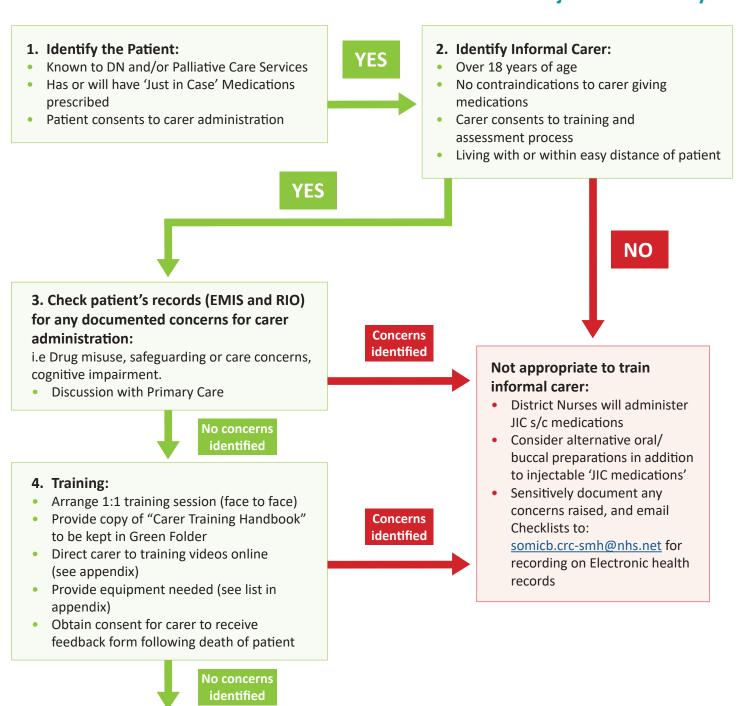




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#### 5. Complete Training Checklist:

- Complete 1:1 training session to address all objectives and assessment criteria in the Checklist
- For each objective tick and initial to confirm if it has been achieved
- Ensure carer signs the document
- Email completed checklist to <u>somicb.crc-smh@nhs.net</u> for recording on Electronic health records
- Ensure patient is on a DN planner for a weekly contact





# **Appendix**

## **Equipment for the carer:**

- Just in Case Medicines
- Palliative Care Drug Chart and Stock Card
- Somerset Symptom Observation Chart
- Carer Training Handbook
- Sharps Box
- Syringes: 1ml/2ml
- Blunt filter needles
- Orange needles for injection
- Clean container (carer to provide if able).

#### If using Saf – T-Intima for needleless technique:

- Red caps for syringes
- Water for injection
- Alcohol wipe/chlorhexidine clean prior to administration

# **Resources:**

Here is a list of additional resources and links:

- End of life care website: somerset.eolcare.uk
- Checklist for Training Carer to give subcutaneous medicaiton
- Carer Training Handbook
- Video links to be found on St Margaret's Hospice Care Website: <u>st-margarets-hospice.org.uk/healthcare-professional-resources</u>
  For the following:
  - -'How to give a subcutaneous injection'
  - -'How to draw up medication from an ampoule'
  - -'How to recognise breakthrough symptoms'