

# Patient Safety Alert

## Protect 50ml Luer Lock (LL) syringes for Critical Care use

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The NIVAS (National Infusion and Vascular Access Society) have issued advice to **preserve** the **stock** of **50ml Luer-lock (LL) syringes**. It has been recognised that there is a need to limit the use of these syringes to ensure that there is a sufficient supply for critical care.

For drug boluses and infusions use **10/20/30ml LL or Luer Slip (LS) syringes** where possible:

### PLEASE USE

Where possible use 10, 20 or 30ml LL/LS



Preserve 50ml Luer-lock for critical care, and infusions over 30ml:

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Only use 50ml LL  
syringe when it is critical