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DRUG THERAPY GUIDELINES

1998

**A collection of guidelines on prescribing, administering
and handling medicines**

FOR ADULT PATIENTS ONLY

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GUIDELINES AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE

- Administration of I.V. Drugs Policy - available from Nurse Advisers/ Managers.
- Choosing the Right Pump for I.V. Drugs (poster) - available as above.
- A Guide to Wound Types and Dressings (poster) - contact Lyn Taylor (blp 533).
- Policy for Control & Administration of Medicines - in Policy & Procedures Manual.
- Handling and Disposal of Sharps Policy - in Policy and Procedures Manual.
- Handbook of Nutritional Support in Adults - Dietitians or Dr Venkat Raman.
- Infection Control Guidelines - Control of infection.