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New Grasby Purchase thanks to Generous Donations

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Generous donations to Ground West Palliative Care and public support of fundraising has enabled the purchase of this piece of equipment valued at \$1,275. 'A syringe driver is a power driven device for pushing the plunger of a syringe forward at an accurately controlled rate. It is an aid in administering medicinal preparations in liquid form over much longer periods than could be achieved by injecting by hand' –MS16A Syringe Driver Manual.

The driver is used when meds can not be administered orally and/or need to be administered over a long period of time. The device is regularly used in Palliative Care and stops the need for numerous injections and provides better control over pain by providing a continual dose of analgesic medication



Above: Anne Hiskins and Lisa Twamley inspect the new Grasby device.

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