

Acetylsalicylic acid

Section

Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (NSAIDs)

Oral > Solid: 100 to 500 mg

Local > Rectal > Suppository: 50 to 150 mg

Indications

Pain

Amitriptyline

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Oral > Liquid: 25 mg per 5 mL

Oral > Solid > tablet: 25 mg; 10 mg; 75 mg

Indications

Palliative care

Codeine

Section

Opioid analgesics

Oral > Solid: 30 mg tablet (codeine phosphate)

Indications

Pain

Cyclizine

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 50 mg per mL (lactate)

Oral > Solid > tablet: 50 mg (hydrochloride)

Indications

Palliative care

Dexamethasone

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per 5 mL (as sodium phosphate); 0.5 mg per 5 mL (as sodium phosphate)

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 4 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (dexamethasone phosphate (as sodium phosphate) equivalent to 3.3 mg dexamethasone base)

Oral > Solid > tablet: 2 mg (as dexamethasone base); 4 mg (as dexamethasone base); 0.5 mg (as dexamethasone base); 0.75 mg (as dexamethasone base); 1.5 mg (as dexamethasone base)

Indications

Palliative care

Diazepam

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per 5 mL

Local > Rectal > Gel: 5 mg per mL in 0.5 mL rectal delivery system; 5 mg per mL in 2 mL rectal delivery system; 5 mg per mL in 4 mL rectal delivery system

Local > Rectal > Solution: 2 mg per mL in 1.25 mL rectal tube; 2 mg per mL in 2.5 mL rectal tube; 4 mg per mL in 2.5 mL rectal tube

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 5 mg per mL

Oral > Solid > tablet: 5 mg (scored); 10 mg (scored); 2 mg (scored)

Indications

Palliative care

Docusate sodium

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Oral > Liquid: 50 mg per 5 mL; 12.5 mg per 5 mL

Oral > Solid > capsule: 100 mg

Indications

Palliative care

Dolasetron

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to ondansetron for

Palliative care

Fentanyl

Section

Opioid analgesics

Local > Topical > Transdermal patch: 12 µg/hour; 25 µg/hour; 50 µg/hour; 75 µg/hour; 100 µg/hour

Oral > Solid: 100 to 800 µg sub-lingual tablet (as citrate); 200 to 1600 µg lozenge (as citrate)

Oral > Other: 200 to 1200 µg buccal film (as citrate)

Indications

Chronic cancer pain

Other specified chronic cancer related pain

Fluoxetine

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Oral > Solid: 20 mg (as hydrochloride)

Indications

Palliative care

Gabapentin

Section

Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (NSAIDs)

Oral > Solid: 100 mg; 200 mg; 300 mg; 400 mg; 600 mg; 800 mg

Indications

Neuropathic pain

Granisetron

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to *ondansetron* for

Palliative care

Haloperidol

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per mL

Oral > Solid: 0.5 mg; 2 mg; 5 mg

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 5 mg per mL in 1-mL ampoule

Indications

Palliative care

Hydromorphone

Section

Opioid analgesics

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to *morphine* for

Pain

Hyoscine butylbromide

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 20 mg per mL injection

Indications

Palliative care

Hyoscine hydrobromide

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Local > Topical > Transdermal patch: 1 mg per 72 hours transdermal patch

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 400 µg per mL injection; 600 µg per mL injection

Indications

Palliative care

Ibuprofen

Section

Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (NSAIDs)

Oral > Liquid: 200 mg per 5 mL; 100 mg per 5 mL

Oral > Solid > tablet: 200 mg; 400 mg; 600 mg

Indications

Pain

Lactulose

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Oral > Liquid: 3.3 to 3.4 g per 5 mL oral liquid

Indications

Palliative care

Loperamide

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Oral > Solid > dosage form: 2 mg

Indications

Palliative care

Methadone

Section

Opioid analgesics

Oral > Liquid: 5 mg per 5 mL (methadone hydrochloride); 25 mg per 5 mL (methadone hydrochloride); 50 mg per 5 mL concentrate for oral liquid (methadone hydrochloride); 10 mg per mL concentrate for oral liquid (methadone hydrochloride)

Oral > Solid > tablet: 5 mg (methadone hydrochloride); 10 mg (methadone hydrochloride)

Indications

Chronic cancer pain

Metoclopramide

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Oral > Liquid: 5 mg per 5 mL

Oral > Solid: 10 mg (hydrochloride)

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 5 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (hydrochloride)

Indications

Palliative care

Midazolam

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per mL

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 mg per mL in 5 mL vial; 5 mg per mL in 1 mL vial; 5 mg per mL in 3 mL vial

Local > Buccal > Solution: ; 5 mg per mL in 0.5 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration); 5 mg per mL in 1 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration); 5 mg per mL in 1.5 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration); 5 mg per mL in 2 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration); 10 mg per mL in 0.25 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration); 10 mg per mL in 0.5 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration); 10 mg per mL in 0.75 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration); 10 mg per mL in 1 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration)

Oral > Solid > dosage form: 7.5 mg; 15 mg

Indications

Palliative care

Morphine

Section

Opioid analgesics

Oral > Liquid: 10 mg per 5 mL (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate); 5 mg per 5 mL (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate)

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate); 2 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate); 10 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate)

Oral > Solid > tablet: 10 mg immediate release (morphine sulfate)

Oral > Solid > dosage form: 5 mg slow-release (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate); 10 mg slow-release (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate); 30 mg slow-release (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate); 60 mg slow-release (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate); 100 mg slow-release (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate); 200 mg slow-release (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate)

Oral > Solid > granules: 20 mg (morphine sulfate); 30 mg (morphine sulfate); 60 mg (morphine sulfate); 100 mg (morphine sulfate); 200 mg (morphine sulfate)

Indications

Pain

Ondansetron

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 2 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (as hydrochloride dihydrate); 2 mg per mL in 4 mL ampoule (as hydrochloride dihydrate)

Oral > Liquid: 4 mg per 5 mL (as hydrochloride dihydrate)

Oral > Solid: 4 mg (as hydrochloride dihydrate); 8 mg (as hydrochloride dihydrate)

Indications

Palliative care

Oxycodone

Section

Opioid analgesics

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [morphine](#) for

Pain

Palonosetron

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [ondansetron](#) for

Palliative care

Paracetamol (acetaminophen)

Section

Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (NSAIDs)

Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL; 120 mg per 5 mL; 250 mg per 5 mL

Local > Rectal > Suppository: 100 mg; 250 mg

Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 100 mg; 250 mg

Oral > Solid > tablet: 250 mg; 325 mg; 500 mg

Indications

Pain

Senna

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Oral > Liquid: 7.5 mg per 5 mL oral liquid

Indications

Palliative care

Tramadol

Section

Opioid analgesics

Oral > Liquid: 100 mg per mL (hydrochloride)

Oral > Solid: 50 mg (hydrochloride) immediate release; 50 mg (hydrochloride) controlled release; 100 mg (hydrochloride) controlled release; 150 mg (hydrochloride) controlled release; 200 mg (hydrochloride) controlled release; 300 mg (hydrochloride) controlled release; 400 mg (hydrochloride) controlled release

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 50 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (hydrochloride)

Indications

Chronic cancer pain

Tropisetron

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to ondansetron for

Palliative care