



Model List of Essential Medicines

Acetylsalicylic acid

Section	Indications
Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (NSAIDs) Oral > Solid: 100 to 500 mg Local > Rectal > Suppository: 50 to 150 mg	Pain

Amitriptyline

Section	Indications
Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care Oral > Solid: 25 mg; 10 mg; 75 mg	Palliative care

Codeine

Section	Indications
Opioid analgesics Oral > Solid: 30 mg tablet (codeine phosphate)	Pain

Cyclizine

Section	Indications
Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care Oral > Solid: 50 mg tablet Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 50 mg per mL	Palliative care

Dexamethasone

Section	Indications
Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per 5 mL Oral > Solid: 2 mg; 4 mg Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 4 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (as disodium phosphate salt)	Palliative care

Diazepam

Section	Indications
Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per 5 mL Oral > Solid: 5 mg; 10 mg 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	Palliative care

Docusate sodium

Section	Indications
Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care Oral > Liquid: 50 mg per 5 mL oral liquid Oral > Solid: 100 mg capsule	Palliative care

Dolasetron

Section	Indications
Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care	Therapeutic equivalent to ondansetron for Palliative care

Fentanyl

Section	Indications
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)	Chronic cancer pain Other specified chronic cancer related pain

Fluoxetine

Section	Indications
Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care Oral > Solid: 20 mg (as hydrochloride)	Palliative care

Gabapentin

Section	Indications
Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (NSAIDs) Oral > Solid: 100 mg; 200 mg; 300 mg; 400 mg; 600 mg; 800 mg	Neuropathic pain

Granisetron

Section	Indications
Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care	Therapeutic equivalent to ondansetron for Palliative care

Haloperidol

Section	Indications
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	Palliative care

Hydromorphone

Section	Indications
Opioid analgesics	Therapeutic equivalent to morphine for Pain

Hyoscine butylbromide

Section	Indications
Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 20 mg per mL injection	Palliative care

Hyoscine hydrobromide

Section	Indications
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	Palliative care

Ibuprofen

Section	Indications
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	Pain

Lactulose

Section	Indications
Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care Oral > Liquid: 3.1 to 3.7 g per 5 mL oral liquid	Palliative care

Loperamide

Section	Indications
Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care Oral > Solid > dosage form: 2 mg	Palliative care

Methadone

Section	Indications
Opioid analgesics Oral > Liquid: 5 mg per 5 mL (methadone hydrochloride); 10 mg per 5 mL (methadone hydrochloride); 5 mg per mL concentrate for oral liquid (methadone hydrochloride); 10 mg per mL concentrate for oral liquid (methadone hydrochloride) Oral > Solid: 5 mg (methadone hydrochloride); 10 mg (methadone hydrochloride)	Chronic cancer pain

Metoclopramide

Section	Indications
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)	Palliative care

Midazolam

Section	Indications
Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per mL Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 mg per mL; 5 mg per mL Oral > Solid > dosage form: 7.5 mg; 15 mg	Palliative care

Morphine

Section	Indications
Opioid analgesics Oral > Liquid: 10 mg per 5 mL (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate) Oral > Solid: 10 mg immediate release (morphine sulfate); 10 to 200 mg slow release (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate) Oral > Other: 20 to 200 mg slow release granules to mix with water (morphine sulfate) Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 10 mg in 1 mL ampoule (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate)	Pain

Ondansetron

Section	Indications
Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care Parenteral > General injections > IV: 2 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (ondansetron base, as hydrochloride) Oral > Liquid: 4 mg per 5 mL (ondansetron base) Oral > Solid: 4 mg (ondansetron base); 8 mg (ondansetron base)	Palliative care

Oxycodone

Section	Indications
Opioid analgesics	Therapeutic equivalent to morphine for Pain

Palonosetron

Section	Indications
Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care	Therapeutic equivalent to ondansetron for Palliative care

Paracetamol (acetaminophen)

Section	Indications
<p>Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (NSAIDs)</p> <p>Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL; 120 mg per 5 mL; 250 mg per 5 mL</p> <p>Local > Rectal > Suppository: 100 mg; 250 mg</p> <p>Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 100 mg; 250 mg</p> <p>Oral > Solid > tablet: 250 mg; 325 mg; 500 mg</p>	Pain

Senna

Section	Indications
<p>Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care</p> <p>Oral > Liquid: 7.5 mg per 5 mL oral liquid</p>	Palliative care

Tramadol

Section	Indications
<p>Opioid analgesics</p> <p>Oral > Liquid: 100 mg per mL (hydrochloride)</p> <p>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</p> <p>Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 50 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (hydrochloride)</p>	Chronic cancer pain

Tropisetron

Section	Indications
<p>Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care</p>	<p>Therapeutic equivalent to ondansetron for</p> <p>Palliative care</p>