

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 > Solid: 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

Oral > Solid: 50 mg tablet

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 50 mg per mL

Indications

Palliative care

Dexamethasone

Section

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)

Indications

Palliative care

Diazepam

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per 5 mL

Oral > Solid: 5 mg; 10 mg

Local > Rectal > Solution: 2.5 mg; 5 mg; 10 mg

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 5 mg per mL

Indications

Palliative care

Docosate sodium

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Oral > Liquid: 50 mg per 5 mL oral liquid

Oral > Solid: 100 mg capsule

Indications

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

Indications

Chronic cancer 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

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

Indications

Pain

Lactulose

Section

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

Indications

Palliative care

Loperamide

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care
Oral > Solid: 2 mg solid oral dosage form

Indications

Palliative care

Methadone

Section

Opioid analgesics

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

Oral > Solid: 5 mg (as hydrochloride); 10 mg (as 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 oral liquid

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

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 mg per mL injection; 5 mg per mL injection

Indications

Palliative care

Morphine

Section

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)

Indications

Pain

Ondansetron

Section

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)

Indications

Palliative care

Oxycodone

Section

Opioid analgesics

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to morphine for

Pain

Paracetamol

Section

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

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

Oral > Solid: 100 to 500 mg

Local > Rectal > Suppository: 100 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