

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

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

Indications

Other specified chronic cancer related pain

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

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: 5 mg per 5 mL (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate); 10 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: 30 mg slow-release (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate); 200 mg slow-release (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate); 100 mg slow-release (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate); 60 mg slow-release (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate); 10 mg slow-release (morphine hydrochloride or morphine sulfate); 5 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