



Model List of Essential Medicines



Acetylsalicylic acid [General information](#)

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 [General information](#)

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

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Codeine [General information](#)

Section

Opioid analgesics

- Oral > Solid: 30 mg tablet (codeine phosphate)

Indications

[Pain](#)



Cyclizine [General information](#)

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

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Dexamethasone [General information](#)

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

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Diazepam [General information](#)

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

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Docusate sodium [General information](#)

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

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Dolasetron [General information](#)

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Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [ondansetron](#) for [Palliative care](#)

Fentanyl [General information](#)

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 [General information](#)

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

- Oral > Solid: 20 mg (as hydrochloride)

Indications

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Gabapentin [General information](#)

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 [General information](#)

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Indications

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Haloperidol [General information](#)

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

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Hydromorphone [General information](#)

Section

Opioid analgesics

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [morphine](#) for [Pain](#)

Hyoscine butylbromide [General information](#)

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

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

Indications

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Hyoscine hydrobromide [General information](#)

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

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Ibuprofen [General information](#)

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

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Lactulose [General information](#)

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

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

Indications

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Loperamide [General information](#)

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

- Oral > Solid > dosage form: 2 mg

Indications

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Methadone [General information](#)

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 [General information](#)

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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

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Midazolam [General information](#)

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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

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Morphine [General information](#)

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 [General information](#)

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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

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Oxycodone [General information](#)

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Opioid analgesics

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Palonosetron [General information](#)

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Paracetamol (acetaminophen) [General information](#)

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

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Senna [General information](#)

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

- Oral > Liquid: 7.5 mg per 5 mL oral liquid

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Tramadol [General information](#)

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)

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Tropisetron [General information](#)

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