Model List of Essential Medicines

Acetylsalicylic acid

Section	Indications
Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (NSAIMs) ◦ 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 > Liquid: 25 mg per 5 mL ◦ Oral > Solid > tablet: 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 ◦ Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 50 mg per mL (lactate) ◦ Oral > Solid > tablet: 50 mg (hydrochloride)	Palliative care

Dexamethasone

Section	Indications
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) equialent 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)	Palliative care

Diazepam

Section	Indications
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)	Palliative care

Docusate sodium

Section	Indications
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	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 ◦ 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	Other specified chronic cancer related pain Chronic cancer 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 (NSAIMs) ◦ 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 (NSAIMs) ◦ 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: 3.3 to 3.4 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); 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)	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 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	Palliative care

Morphine

Section	Indications
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)	Pain

Ondansetron

Section	Indications
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)	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
Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (NSAIMs) ◦ 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	Pain

Senna

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

Tramadol

Section	Indications
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)	Chronic cancer pain

Tropisetron

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