
PAIN

Initial Pain Management

Acetaminophen (Tylenol®)
Choline Magnesium Trisaliclylate
(Trilisate®)
Diclofenac (Voltaren®)
Ibuprofen (Motrin®)
Nabumetone (Relafen®)

Moderate Pain

Codeine w/Acetaminophen
(Tylenol® w/Codeine)
Hydrocodone w/Acetaminophen
(various formulations)
Morphine Sulfate IR (MSIR®,
Roxanol®)
Oxycodone IR (OxylR®, Oxyfast®)
Oxycodone w/Acetaminophen
(5/325mg tablets, 5/500 capsules)

Severe Pain

Fentanyl Transdermal (Duragesic®)
Hydromorphone (Dilaudid®)
Methadone (Dolophine®)[excludes
40mg tablets]
Morphine Sulfate IR (MSIR®,
Roxanol®)
Morphine Sulfate SR (MS Contin®,
Kadian®)
Oxycodone IR (OxylR®, Oxyfast®)

Neuropathic Pain

Amitriptyline (Elavil®)
Capsaicin (Zostrix®)
Carbamazepine (Tegretol®)
Clonazepam (Klonopin®)
Clonidine (Catapres®)
Desipramine (Norpramin®)
Dexamethasone (Decadron®)
Dextromethorphan (Delsym®)
Gabapentin (Neurontin®)
Lidocaine (Lidoderm® patch)
Lidocaine (Xylocaine® gel)
Methadone (Dolophine®)
Methylprednisolone (Medrol®)
Mexiletine (Mexitol®)
Nortriptyline (Pamelor®)
Prednisone

Valproic Acid (Depakene®)

Bone Pain

Aspirin
Choline Magnesium Trisaliclylate
(Trilisate®)
Dexamethasone (Decadron®)
Diclofenac (Voltaren®)
Ibuprofen (Motrin®)
Methylprednisolone (Medrol®)
Nabumetone (Relafen®)
Naproxen (Aleve®, Naprosyn®)
Prednisone

PRURITUS

Chlorpheniramine (Chlor-Trimeton®)
Cyproheptadine (Periactin®)
Dexamethasone (Decadron®)
Diphenhydramine (Benadryl®)
Hydroxyzine (Atarax®, Vistaril®)
Methylprednisolone (Medrol®)
Prednisone

SECRETIONS

Atropine Ophthalmic Drops 1% (for
SL administration)
Glycopyrrolate (Robinul®)
Guaifenesin IR (Organidin® NR)
Guaifenesin Syrup (Robitussin®)
Hyoscyamine (Levsin®)
Scopolamine Transdermal
(Transderm Scop®)
Sodium Chloride Inhalation

SEIZURES

Carbamazepine (Tegretol®)
Clonazepam (Klonopin®)
Dexamethasone (Decadron®)
Diazepam (Valium®)
Divalproex Sodium (Depakote®)
Gabapentin (Neurontin®)
Lorazepam (Ativan®)
Phenobarbital
Phenytoin (Dilantin®)
Valproic Acid (Depakene®)

UPPER GASTRIC DISORDERS

Omeprazole (Prilosec®)
Rabeprazole (Aciphex®)
Ranitidine (Zantac®)
Sucralfate (Carafate®)

URINARY INCONTINENCE

Desipramine (Norpramin®)
Doxazosin (Cardura®)
Nortriptyline (Pamelor®)
Oxybutynin immediate-release
(Ditropan®)
Oxybutynin transdermal patch
(Oxytrol®)
Tolterodine extended-release
(Detrol® LA)



MEDICATION LISTS BY SYMPTOM

The following is a list of commonly prescribed medications for the hospice population. Medications listed below are for oral administration, unless otherwise indicated and are in alphabetical order by generic name. Brand name medications are included in this document for reference purposes only.

AGITATION

Chlorpromazine (Thorazine®)
Haloperidol (Haldol®)
Lorazepam (Ativan®)
Quetiapine (Seroquel®)
Risperidone (Risperdal®)

ANXIETY

Alprazolam (Xanax®)
Clonazepam (Klonopin®)
Diazepam (Valium®)
Hydroxyzine (Atarax®)
Lorazepam (Ativan®)
Oxazepam (Serax®)

ASCITES

Bumetanide (Bumex®)
Furosemide (Lasix®)
Hydrochlorothiazide tablets (HCTZ)
Metolazone (Zaroxolyn®)
Spironolactone (Aldactone®)

**BEHAVIORAL AND
PSYCHOLOGICAL SYMPTOMS**

Carbamazepine (Tegretol®)
Divalproex sodium (Depakote®)
Valproic acid (Depakene®)
Quetiapine (Seroquel®)
Risperidone (Risperdal®)

CACHEXIA

Cyproheptadine (Periactin®)
Dexamethasone (Decadron®)

**CARDIAC-RELATED
DISORDERS**

Arrhythmias

Amiodarone (Cordarone®)
Aspirin (Bayer®)
Atenolol (Tenormin®)
Digoxin (Lanoxin®)
Diltiazem regular-release and
extended-release/sustained-release
(Cardizem®, Cardizem® CD)

Please note that all products listed on this medication list, regardless of strength, will adjudicate without a Prior Authorization.



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Disopyramide (Norpace®)
Metoprolol tartrate (Lopressor®)
Propafenone immediate-release and sustained-release (Rythmol®, Rythmol® SR)
Propranolol (Inderal®)
Quinidine gluconate extended-release (Quinaglute®)
Quinidine sulfate immediate-release (Quinora®)
Verapamil regular-release and sustained-release (Calan®, Calan® SR)
Warfarin (Coumadin®)

Chronic Stable Angina

Amlodipine (Norvasc®)
Atenolol (Tenormin®)
Captopril (Capoten®)
Carvedilol (Coreg®)
Diltiazem extended-release/ sustained-release (Cardizem® CD, Cardizem® SR)
Enalapril (Vasotec®)
Fosinopril (Monopril®)
Isosorbide dinitrate immediate-release and sustained-release (Isordil®)
Isosorbide mononitrate (Imdur®, Ismo®)

Lisinopril (Prinivil®, Zestril®)
Metoprolol succinate and tartate (Toprol XL®, Lopressor®)
Nitroglycerin extended-release (Nitroglycerin Slocaps)
Nitroglycerin ointment 2% (Nitro-Bid®)
Nitroglycerin sublingual (Nitroquick®)
Nitroglycerin transdermal patch (Nitro-Dur®)
Propranolol (Inderal®)
Verapamil sustained-release (Calan® SR)

Heart Failure

Captopril (Capoten®)
Digoxin (Lanoxin®)
Enalapril (Vasotec®)
Fosinopril (Monopril®)

Hydralazine (Apresoline®) in combination with isosorbide dinitrate (Isordil®)
Lisinopril (Prinivil®, Zestril®)
Carvedilol (Coreg®) and Carvedilol controlled-release (Coreg CR™)
Metoprolol succinate and tartate (Toprol XL®, Lopressor®)
Spironolactone (Aldactone®)
Valsartan (Diovan®)

CONSTIPATION

Bisacodyl (Dulcolax®)
Citrate of Magnesia
Docusate Sodium (Colace®)
Glycerin suppositories (Glycerin®)
Lactulose (Enulose®)
Milk of Magnesia
Senna (Senokot®)
Senna/Docusate Sodium (Senokot-S®)
Sodium Phosphate Monohydrate;Sodium Phosphate Dibasic Anhydrous (Fleet®) enema
Sorbitol 70% Solution

COUGH

Benzonatate (Tessalon Perles®)
Dextromethorphan (Delsym®)
Guaifenesin tablet and solution/syrup (Organidin® NR, Robitussin®)
Guaifenesin with codeine (Cheratussin AC)
Guaifenesin with codeine and pseudoephedrine (Cheratussin DAC)
Guaifenesin with dextromethorphan (Robitussin® DM)
Homatropine and hydrocodone (Hycodan®)
Promethazine (Phenergan®)
Promethazine with codeine (Prometh with codeine)
Promethazine with codeine and phenylephrine (Prometh VC with codeine)

Promethazine with dextromethorphan (Prometh with dextromethorphan)
Promethazine with phenylephrine (Prometh VC plain)

DEPRESSION

Amitriptyline (Elavil®)
Citalopram (Celexa®)
Desipramine (Norpramin®)
Fluoxetine (Prozac®)
Methylphenidate IR (Ritalin®)
Miirtazepine (Remeron®)
Nortriptyline (Pamelor®)
Sertraline (Zoloft®)
Trazodone (Desyrel®)

DIARRHEA

Bismuth Subsalicylate Suspension (Kaopectate®)
Cholestyramine (Questran®)
Diphenoxylate/Atropine (Lomotil®)
Loperamide (Imodium®)
Metronidazole (Flagyl®) (C.Diff)
Morphine, Camphorated (Paregoric®)

DYSPEPSIA

Aluminum Hydroxide (Amphogel®)
Aluminum Hydroxide/Magnesium Hydroxide/Simethicone (Maalox®/Mylanta®)
Metoclopramide (Reglan®)
Omeprazole (Prilosec®)
Ranitidine (Zantac®)
Simethicone (Mylicon®)

DYSPNEA

Albuterol sulfate inhalation aerosol, nebulizer solution, syrup, and tablet (Proventil® HFA,Ventolin®)
Albuterol sulfate and ipratropium bromide inhalation aerosol (Combivent®)
Alprazolam (Xanax®)

Beclomethasone dipropionate (Qvar®)
Clonazepam (Klonopin®)
Dexamethasone (Decadron®)
Diazepam (Valium®)
Hydromorphone immediate-release (Dilaudid®)
Ipratropium bromide inhalation aerosol and nebulizer solution (Atrovent® HFA, Atrovent®)
Lorazepam (Ativan®)
Methylprednisolone (Medrol®)
Morphine sulfate immediate-release and long-acting/extended-release (Roxanol®, MS Contin®)
Oxazepam (Serax®)
Oxycodone immediate-release (OxylIR®, Oxycfast®)
Prednisone (Deltasone®)
Salmeterol (Serevent® Diskus®)
Salmeterol and fluticasone propionate inhalation powder (Advair® Diskus®)
Theophylline elixir/solution and sustained-release tablet (Theo-Dur®)
Theophylline (various formulations)

EDEMA

Bumetanide (Bumex®)
Furosemide (Lasix®)
Hydrochlorothiazide (Hydrodiuril®)
Metolazone (Zaroxolyn®)
Spironolactone (Aldactone®)
Triamterene-hydrochlorothiazide (Dyazide®)

GENITOURINARY SYMPTOMS

Belladonna/Opium (B&O Suppnettes®)
Benzocaine Ointment
Hydrocortisone (Cortaid®, Anucort®-HC)
Hyoscyamine (Levsin®)
Hyoscyamine SR (Levbid®)
Oxybutynin IR (Ditropan®)
Phenazopyridine (Pyridium®)

HICCUPS

Baclofen (Lioresal®)
Chlorpromazine (Thorazine®)
Haloperidol (Haldol®)
Metoclopramide (Reglan®)
Valproic Acid (Depakene®)

INFECTIONS

Acyclovir (Zovirax®)
Amoxicillin (Amoxil®)
Amoxicillin-clavulanate extended-release and regular-release (Augmentin® XR, Augmentin®)
Azithromycin (Zithromax®)
Cefpodoxime (Vantin®)
Cefuroxime (Ceftin®)
Cephalexin (Keflex®)
Ciprofloxacin (Cipro®)
Clindamycin (Cleocin®)
Clotrimazole (Lotrimin®, Mycelex® Troche)
Dicloxacillin (Dynapen®)
Doxycycline (Vibramycin®)
Erythromycin DR (E-Mycin®)
Fluconazole (Diflucan®)
Gentamicin sulfate ophthalmic solution (GENTAK®)
Levofloxacin (Levaquin®)
Metronidazole (Flagyl®)
Neomycin/Bacitracin/Polymixin B ointment (Neosporin®)
Neomycin-polymyxin-dexamethasone ophthalmic suspension (MAXITROL®)
Nystatin (Mycostatin®)
Penicillin VK (Veetids®)
Silver Sulfadiazine cream 1% (Silvadene®)
Sulfamethoxazole/Trimethoprim (Bactrim™, Bactrim™ DS)
Valacyclovir (Valtrex®)

INSOMNIA

Alprazolam (Xanax®)
Chloral Hydrate

Clonazepam (Klonopin®)
Diazepam (Valium®)
Diphenhydramine (Benadryl®)
Hydroxyzine (Atarax®, Vistaril®)
Lorazepam (Ativan®)
Oxazepam (Serax®)
Temazepam (Restoril®)
Trazodone (Desyrel®)
Zolpidem (Ambien®)

MOVEMENT-RELATED DISORDERS

Tremors or Rigidity

Benztropine (Cogentin®)
Diphenhydramine (Benadryl®)
Trihexyphenidyl (Artane®)

Parkinsonian-like symptoms

Bromocriptine (Parlodel®)
Carbidopa-levodopa (Sinemet®)
Entacapone (Comtan®)
Entacapone-carbidopa-levodopa (Stalevo®)
Pramipexole (Mirapex®)

MUSCLE SPASMS

Baclofen (Lioresal®)
Carisoprodol (Soma®)
Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril®)
Diazepam (Valium®)

NAUSEA/VOMITING

Dexamethasone (Decadron®)
Metoclopramide (Reglan®)
Prochlorperazine (Compazine®) [excludes SR]
Promethazine (Phenergan®)

ORAL CONDITIONS

Lidocaine Viscous 2%
Phenol Spray (Chloraseptic®)
Saliva Substitute
Sodium Chloride Inhalation 0.9%
Sodium Chloride Nasal Spray (Ocean® Nasal Spray)