Palliative Care Bulletin
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Pain
(Pain Assessment, Pain Assessment - Cognitive Impairment, Pain Management, Neuropathic Pain, Choosing and Changing Opioids, Anticipatory Prescribing)


Symptom Control
(Anorexia/Cachexia, Bowel Obstruction, Breathlessness, Constipation, Cough, Delirium, Depression, Diarrhoea, Hiccups, Mouth Care, Nausea and Vomiting, Pruritis, Sweating, Weakness / Fatigue, Palliative Emergencies)


**Palliative Emergencies**
(Bleeding, Seizures, Malignant spinal cord compression, Superior Vena Cava Obstruction, Hypercalcaemia)

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**End of Life Care**
(Renal Disease in the Last Days of Life, Care in the Last Days of Life, Out of Hours Handover, Subcutaneous Fluids, Rapid Transfer Home in the Last Days of Life, Severe uncontrolled distress)

- Bakitas M. *When it comes to death, there is no place like home . . . Or is there?* Palliat Med. 2017;31(5):391-3.

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**Medicine Information**
(Syringe Pumps, Alfentanil, Fentanyl Patches, Fentanyl Nasal Spray (Pecfent), Fentanyl Sublingual (Abstral), Fentanyl Buccal (Effentora), Ketamine, Levomepromazine, Lidocaine, Methadone, Methylaltrexone, Midazolam, Naloxone Octreotide, Oxycodone, Phenobarbital (Phenobarbitone))

### Reports, Guidelines etc.

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