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


Karimian P, Atayee RS, Ajayi TA, Edmonds KP. Methadone Dose Selection for Treatment of Pain Compared with Consensus Recommendations. J Palliat Med. 2017;20(12):1385-8. You may need to access via the Knowledge Network Library Search to see full text access options’ or ‘Login with your Athens id


Symptom Control
(Anorexia/Cachexia, Bowel Obstruction, Breathlessness, Constipation, Cough, Delirium, Depression, Diarrhoea, Hiccups, Mouth Care, Nausea and Vomiting, Pruritis, Sweating, Weakness / Fatigue, Palliative Emergencies)
Day T. Managing the nutritional needs of palliative care patients. Br J Nurs. 2017;26(21):1151-9. You may need to access via the Knowledge Network Library Search to see full text access options’ or ‘Login with your Athens id


Prescott AT, Hull JG, Dionne-Odom JN, Tosteson TD, Lyons KD, Li Z, et al. The role of a palliative care intervention in moderating the relationship between depression and survival among individuals with advanced cancer. Health Psychol. 2017;36(12):1140-6. You may need to access via the Knowledge Network Library Search to see full text access options’ or ‘Login with your Athens id


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

Liao P, Johnstone C, Rich SE. Bleeding Management in Hospice Care Settings #341. J Palliat Med. 2017;20(12):1405-6. You may need to access via the Knowledge Network Library Search to see full text access options’ or ‘Login with your Athens id

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)

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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))

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### Reports, Guidelines etc.


