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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)


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**Palliative Emergencies**

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


Katz NT, Sacks BH, Le BH, Hynson JL. Pre-emptive prescription of medications for the management of potential, catastrophic events in patients with a terminal illness: A survey of
**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)


**Medicine Information**

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


Garetto F, Cancelli F, Rossi R, Maltoni M. *Palliative Sedation for the Terminally Ill Patient*. CNS

Reports, Guidelines etc.