**Palliative Care Bulletin**

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**Pain**

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

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**Coyne P, Mulvenon C, Paice JA.** American Society for Pain Management Nursing and Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association Position Statement: Pain Management at the End of Life. Pain management nursing: official journal of the American Society of Pain Management Nurses. 2018;19(1):3-7. 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)


### Palliative Emergencies

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

Goldonowicz JM, Runyon MS, Bullard MJ. *Palliative care in the emergency department: an educational investigation and intervention*. BMC Palliative Care. 2018;17:43.

### 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, Methylnaltrexone, Midazolam, Naloxone Octreotide, Oxycodone, Phenobarbital (Phenobarbitone))


### Reports, Guidelines etc.
