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)

Nil

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, End Stage Liver Disease)


Medicine Information
(Syringe Pumps, Alfentanil, Buccal Midazolam, Buprenorphine Patches, Clonazepam, Dexamethasone, Fentanyl Buccal (Effentora), Fentanyl Nasal Spray (PecFent), Fentanyl Patches, Fentanyl Sublingual (Abstral), Hydromorphone, Ketamine, Levetiracetam (Subcutaneous Infusion), Levomepromazine, Lidocaine Plaster, Methadone, MethylNaltrexone, Morphine, Naloxone, Octreotide, Oxycodone, Phenobarbital (Phenobarbitone))


# General Topics


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# Reports, Guidelines etc.


Northern Care Alliance NHS Group and the Association for Palliative Medicine of Great Britain and Ireland. *COVID-19 and Palliative, End of Life and Bereavement Care in Secondary Care Role of the specialty and guidance to aid care*. 22 March 2020