**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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**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))


### Reports, Guidelines etc.