

Topic	Content	Titles of documents	Organisation	Date received
<b>Anaphylaxis</b>	Anaphylaxis	PCF Anaphylaxis (appendix 1) updated Adrenaline in the treatment of anaphylaxis	www.palliativedrugs.com UK Resuscitation Council guidelines	Oct-04 Jun-04
<b>Ascites</b>	Paracentesis	Guidelines for the management of malignant ascites Management of malignant ascites in a palliative care/oncology setting Guidelines for the management of malignant ascites Management of ascites. Paracentesis guidelines Nursing procedure for therapeutic abdominal paracentesis in the home Ascites, from 'Guide to Symptom Relief in Palliative Care' <i>Draft guidelines for the management of malignant ascites</i> Paracentesis audit	St Joseph's Mercy Hospice, Auckland, New Zealand Sydney, Australia St Francis Hospice, UK St Clare Hospice, UK Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, Canada Published text <i>BHR Hospitals and St Francis Hospice, Romford, Essex, UK</i> BHR Hospitals and St Francis Hospice, Romford, Essex, UK	Apr-05 Apr-05 Apr-05 Jan-05 Jul-04 Oct-03 <i>updated</i> Oct-03
<b>Bereavement</b>	Bereavement	When death is near leaflet When death is near in the home leaflet Bereavement service leaflet Children and bereavement leaflet Bereavement support pack	Guy's and St Thomas NHS Trust, UK Guy's and St Thomas NHS Trust, UK Guy's and St Thomas NHS Trust, UK Guy's and St Thomas NHS Trust, UK Barnsley Hospice, UK	Jun-04 Jun-04 Jun-04 Jun-04 Jun-04
<b>Bleeding</b>	Catastrophic haemorrhage	Managing catastrophic haemorrhage	West Cumbria Hospice at Home, Workington, UK	Jul-05
<b>Bowel obstruction</b>	Bowel obstruction	Guidelines for the treatment of nausea and vomiting in malignant bowel obstruction* Guidelines for initial management of likely GI obstruction in intra-abdominal malignancy Bowel obstruction, from 'Guide to Symptom Relief in Palliative Care'	Guys and St Thomas's Hospital, UK Cheltenham, UK Published text	Jun-03 Jun-03 Jun-03
<b>Breathlessness (dyspnoea)</b>	Breathlessness	Nebulising bronchodilator drugs in adults Breathlessness guidelines Dyspnea general principles Breathlessness guidelines British guideline on the management of asthma Oxygen prescription standards Oxygen audit background form Oxygen audit proforma	University Hospital Birmingham, UK Dorchester, UK Vancouver Island, Canada Lothian Palliative Care Guidelines Group, Edinburgh, UK BTS & SIGN www.palliativedrugs.com www.palliativedrugs.com www.palliativedrugs.com	Sep-05 Jun-04 Jun-04 Jun-04 Jun-03 Oct-04 Oct-04 Oct-04
<b>Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation</b>	Resuscitation	Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation guidelines. July 2001 Hayward House resuscitation policy for inpatients. June 2004 Resuscitation policy Resuscitation procedure DNAR (Do not attempt resuscitation) policy <i>Hayward House resuscitation policy for inpatients. August 2003 (Draft)</i> <i>Hayward House resuscitation policy for inpatients. March 2003 (Draft)</i>	St Clare Hospice, UK Hayward House, Nottingham City Hospital NHS Trust, UK Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Surrey, UK Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Surrey, UK Northgate and Prudhoe NHS Trust, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK <i>Hayward House, Nottingham City Hospital NHS Trust, UK</i> <i>Hayward House, Nottingham City Hospital NHS Trust, UK</i>	Jan-05 Jun-04 May-04 May-04 Apr-04 <i>updated</i> <i>updated</i>
<b>Complementary therapies</b>		Aromatherapy Complementary therapies Paediatric massage	East Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust, UK Marie Curie Centre Bradford, UK Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children Brighton, UK	Jun-04 Jun-04 Jun-04
<b>Constipation</b>	Constipation	Management of constipation in palliative care	Lothian Palliative Care Guidelines Group, Edinburgh, UK	Jun-03
<b>Delirium</b>	Delirium	Delirium summary card Validated tools for the assessment of delirium in palliative care patients Confusion/agitation in palliative care	St Joseph's Mercy Hospice, Auckland, New Zealand Eastern Metropolitan Region of Melbourne, Australia Lothian Palliative Care Guidelines Group, Edinburgh, UK	Apr-05 Jun-04 Jun-03

<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	Diabetes mellitus	Managing hyperglycaemia in palliative care/terminal illness Management of diabetes in the advanced terminal care setting	South Tyneside Health Care NHS Trust St.Barnabas Hospice, Lincoln, UK	May-05 Apr-05
<b>Drugs via feeding tubes</b>	Drugs via feeding tubes	GP information, (BAPEN) Patient information, (BAPEN) Summary poster, (BAPEN)	British Association of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (BAPEN) British Association of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (BAPEN) British Association of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (BAPEN)	Jun-03 Jun-03 Jun-03
<b>Epilepsy</b>	Epilepsy	PCF Pregabalin monograph * PCF Gabapentin monograph (updated) * Intranasal midazolam patient information leaflet	www.palliativedrugs.com www.palliativedrugs.com Adelaide, Australia	Jul-05 Jul-05 Jun-04
<b>Fatigue and anaemia</b>	Fatigue and anaemia	Cancer-related fatigue and anaemia patient treatment guidelines	National Comprehensive Cancer Network and American Cancer Society	Jun-05
	Blood transfusions	Administration of blood and blood components and management of transfused patients in the community	King's Lynn and Wisbech NHS Trust and West Norfolk Primary Care Trust	Jan-05
<b>Infectious diseases</b>	Antibiotics	Antibiotics policy for in-patient unit	St Clare Hospice, UK	Jan-05
	Fever and neutropenia	Fever and neutropenia treatment guidelines for patients	National Comprehensive Cancer Network and American Cancer Society	Jun-05
<b>Nausea and vomiting</b>	Nausea and vomiting	PCF Domperidone monograph (updated) Nausea and vomiting treatment guidelines for patients Guidelines for the treatment of nausea and vomiting in malignant bowel obstruction * Nausea guidelines	www.palliativedrugs.com National Comprehensive Cancer Network and American Cancer Society Guys and St Thomas's Hospital, UK Lothian Palliative Care Guidelines Group, Edinburgh, UK	Jul-05 Jun-05 Jun-03 Jun-03
	Assessment tools	MASCC Assessment Tool (MAT)	Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer (MASCC)	May-05
<b>Nutrition and mineral deficiency</b>	Nutrition and mineral deficiency	Magnesium loading test audit proforma Example of a completed magnesium loading test audit proforma	www.palliativedrugs.com www.palliativedrugs.com	Oct-04 Oct-04
<b>Oral hygiene and mouthcare</b>	Oral hygiene and mouthcare	Protocol for the treatment of oral Candida Oral care flow chart Mouthcare assessment tool Guide to the nursing management of mouthcare Oral Hygiene Audit The oral management of oncology patients requiring radiotherapy, chemotherapy or bone marrow transplantation Oral hygiene care plan Oral assessment tool Mouthcare guidelines	Earl Mountbatten Hospice, Isle of Wight, UK Earl Mountbatten Hospice, Isle of Wight, UK Earl Mountbatten Hospice, Isle of Wight, UK Earl Mountbatten Hospice, Isle of Wight, UK Mid-Staffordshire General Hospital NHS Trust, UK Royal College of Surgeons England Dental Faculty Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK Lothian Palliative Care Guidelines Group, Edinburgh, UK	Jan-05 Jan-05 Jan-05 Jan-05 Nov-04 Jun-03 Jun-03 Jun-03
<b>Pain</b>	Pain (general)	Minimum Clinical Recommendations in the management of cancer pain Cancer pain treatment guidelines for patients Treatment guidelines for cancer pain Recommendations for the appropriate use of opioids for persistent non-cancer pain Guidelines for the relief of cancer pain in adults Managing pain in adult palliative care Pain management in palliative care Five pledges to help people living with persistent pain	European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) National Comprehensive Cancer Network and American Cancer Society West Cumbria Hospice at Home, Workington, UK Pain Society Hayward House, Nottingham City Hospital NHS Trust, UK St. Oswald's Hospice, Newcastle, UK Lothian Palliative Care Guidelines Group, Edinburgh, UK UK Pain society and the Royal College of General Practitioners	Aug-05 Jun-05 Apr-05 May-04 Jun-03 Jun-03 Jun-03 Jun-03
	Strong opioids	Use of topical opioids Extemporaneous preparation of methadone suppositories	St Christophers Hospice, London, UK MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas, USA	Aug-05 Jul-05

		Methadone protocol	Highland Hospice, Inverness, UK	May-05
		Methadone in palliative care	St Columba's Hospice, Edinburgh, UK	May-05
		Preferred conversion ratios for oxycodone, diamorphine and morphine	www.palliativedrugs.com	Apr-05
		Using fentanyl in dying patients	West Cumbria Hospice at Home, Workington, UK	Apr-05
		Diamorphine prescribing at the end of life	West Cumbria Hospice at Home, Workington, UK	Jan-05
		Checklist for the prescription of morphine for chronic pain	Western Health and Medical Services Board	Apr-05
		Morphine information leaflet for patients	West Cumbria Hospice at Home, Workington, UK	Apr-05
		Oxycodone information leaflet for GPs	West Cumbria Hospice at Home, Workington, UK	Apr-05
		Hydromorphone information leaflet for GPs	West Cumbria Hospice at Home, Workington, UK	Apr-05
		Starting or rotating to methadone	Pilgrims Hospices, East Kent, UK	Mar-05
		Sublingual alfentanil for episodic pain (audit)	www.palliativedrugs.com	Aug-04
		Guidelines for the use of methadone for cancer pain	www.palliativedrugs.com	Jun-04
		Alfentanil 5mg in 5ml spray letter to community healthcare professionals	Pilgrims Hospices, East Kent, UK	Jun-03
		Alfentanil 5mg in 5ml spray helpsheet	Pilgrims Hospices, East Kent, UK	Jun-03
		Approximate equivalent volumes of parenteral formulations for sublingual use	www.palliativedrugs.com	Jun-03
		Methadone guidelines	Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton, UK	Jun-03
		Leaflets on opioids for patients	Lothian Palliative Care Guidelines Group, Edinburgh, UK	Jun-03
	Procedure related pain			
		Procedure related pain guidelines	www.palliativedrugs.com	Jun-03
	Pain (neuropathic)			
		PCF Gabapentin monograph (updated) *	www.palliativedrugs.com	Jul-05
		PCF Pregabalin monograph *	www.palliativedrugs.com	Jul-05
		Guidelines for ketamine use	St Joseph's Mercy Hospice, Auckland, New Zealand	Apr-05
		Guideline on clinical investigation of medicinal products intended for the treatment of neuropathic pain	European medicines agency	Jan-05
		PCF Ketamine monograph (updated)	www.palliativedrugs.com	Jun-03
		Protocol for the use of ketamine in palliative care	Ottawa Regional Cancer Center, Canada	Jun-03
<b>Palliative care pathways</b>	Palliative care pathways			
		Liverpool Care Pathway Website	Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute Liverpool	May-05
		Liverpool Care Pathway Hospital example	Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute Liverpool	May-05
		Liverpool Care Pathway Hospice example	Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute Liverpool	May-05
		Liverpool Care Pathway Nursing Home example	Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute Liverpool	May-05
		Liverpool Care Pathway Community example	Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute Liverpool	May-05
		Prescribing at the end of life: the core four drugs	West Cumbria Hospice at Home, Workington, UK	Apr-05
		Referral pathway for specialist palliative care	South London Palliative and Supportive Care Network	Jan-05
		Discharge pathway from specialist palliative care	South London Palliative and Supportive Care Network	Jan-05
		Specialist palliative care referral form	South London Palliative and Supportive Care Network	Jan-05
		Guidelines for managing common symptoms	King's College Hospital NHS Trust, London, UK	Oct-04
		Care of a person at the time of death	NurseLink, Australia	Jul-04
		Palliative Care Pathway (1)	Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Trust, UK	Jun-03
		Palliative Care Pathway (2)	Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Trust, UK	Jun-03
		Recognising death and guidelines for symptoms	York Hospital, UK	Jun-03
		Integrated care pathway for the dying patient	General Practice, Dorchester, UK	Jun-03
		Brief pathway for the assessment and care of the dying patient	General Practice, Dorchester, UK	Jun-03
	Patient information leaflets			
		Advanced cancer and palliative care patient treatment guidelines	National Comprehensive Cancer Network and American Cancer Society	Jun-05
<b>Pleural effusion</b>	Pleural effusion			
		Management of malignant pleural effusions in a palliative care/oncology setting	Sydney, Australia	Jan-05
<b>Prescribing issues</b>	Potassium IV guidelines			
		NPSA potassium alert	National Patient Safety Agency, NHS, UK	Jun-02
		Potassium policy	Nottingham City Hospital NHS Trust, UK	Jun-02
		Potassium handling procedure for wards	Nottingham City Hospital NHS Trust, UK	Jun-02
		Potassium handling procedure for wards	Nottingham City Hospital NHS Trust, UK	Jun-02
		Potassium replacement guideline	Nottingham City Hospital NHS Trust, UK	Jun-02
	Out of hours issues			
		Out of hours information website	www.out-of-hours.info	Aug-05
		Implementing the Out of Hours Review	DOH, UK	Aug-05

<b>Service issues</b>		Best practice guideline for anticipatory prescribing for patients with a terminal illness (just in case boxes)	East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	Aug-05
		List of drugs to be kept by community pharmacies	Western Health and Medical Services Board	Aug-03
		After hours letter	Melbourne, Australia	Jun-03
		Emergency symptom management kit	Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, Canada	Jun-03
		Palliative medicine minikit	Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, Canada	Jun-03
		Comparative description of kits used	Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, Canada	Jun-03
		Community pharmacy model scheme	Forth Valley, Scotland, UK	Jun-03
		Call out procedure	Forth Valley, Scotland, UK	Jun-03
		Drugs list	Forth Valley, Scotland, UK	Jun-03
		Access to palliative care drugs and advice	Lothian Palliative Care Guidelines Group, Edinburgh, UK	Jun-03
		Macmillan cancer relief report (GSF)	Macmillan GP Advisor, National Clinical Lead Palliative Care	Jun-03
		Rings of care diagram	Macmillan GP Facilitator, Londonderry, N.Ireland	Jun-03
		Emergency drug dosage suggestions for GP's (1)	Macmillan GP Facilitator, Londonderry, N.Ireland	Jun-03
		Emergency drug dosage suggestions for GP's (2)	Macmillan GP Facilitator, Londonderry, N.Ireland	Jun-03
		Emergency drug stock list	Macmillan GP Facilitator, Londonderry, N.Ireland	Jun-03
		Emergency equipment stock list	Macmillan GP Facilitator, Londonderry, N.Ireland	Jun-03
		Controlled drugs order sheet	Macmillan GP Facilitator, Londonderry, N.Ireland	Jun-03
		Protocol for the emergency palliative care box	Newbury and Community PCT, UK	Jun-03
		Palliative care out of hours	General Practice, Dorchester, UK	Jun-03
	Self medication			
		Self-administration policy and forms	St Christopher's Hospice, London, UK	May-05
		Information about self-administration of medicines	St Christopher's Hospice, London, UK	May-05
		Self administration policy	MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas, USA	Jun-04
		Patient self-administration agreement	Catholic Care of the Aged, Australia	Jun-04
		Self medication guidelines	Barnsley Hospice, UK	Jun-03
<b>Service issues</b>	The use of medicines beyond licence			
		Medicines information leaflet for patients being discharged	St Christopher's Hospice, London, UK	Jun-03
		Medicines information leaflet for patients at home	St Christopher's Hospice, London, UK	Jun-03
		The use of medicines beyond licence	Pain society and Association for Palliative Medicine	Jun-03
	Prescribing policies			
		Indication for use of medications policy	MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas, USA	Jun-04
		Medication brought into hospital by patients	MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas, USA	Jun-04
		Covering letter explaining prescribing policy	MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas, USA	Jun-04
		Information to include in records	MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas, USA	Jun-04
		Range orders (variable dose prescriptions)	MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas, USA	Jun-04
		Taper orders (dose tapering prescriptions)	MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas, USA	Jun-04
		Titrated orders (dose titration prescriptions)	MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas, USA	Jun-04
	Driving on medication			
		Strong painkillers and driving	Swansea NHS Trust	Jan-05
	Operational policies			
		Palliative care unit admission criteria	West Cumbria Hospice at Home, Workington, UK	Apr-05
		Referral pathway for specialist palliative care	South London Palliative and Supportive Care Network	Jan-05
		Discharge pathway from specialist palliative care	South London Palliative and Supportive Care Network	Jan-05
		Operational policy, including discharge policy	Oldham Palliative Care Team, Oldham, UK	Jun-04
	Building a palliative care program			
		Building a Hospital-Based Palliative Care Program (USA)	Center to advanced palliative care	Aug-05
	Staff policies and guidelines			
		Guidelines for the advanced practice nurse (Australia)	Catholic Care of the Aged, Practice development unit, Sandgate	Sep-05
		Staff support policy	St Clare Hospice, UK	Jan-05
	Patient consent and advance directives			
		Consent policy and procedure (including incapacity and advance directives)	Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Surrey, UK	May-04
		Advance directive procedure	Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Surrey, UK	May-04
	National guidelines			
		Clinical practice guidelines for quality palliative care	National Consensus Project for Quality Palliative Care (USA)	Aug-05
		Gold Standard Framework	Birmingham and the Black Country NHS, UK	Aug-05

		SIGN lung cancer guidelines NICE lung cancer guidance manual NICE supportive and palliative care guidelines	Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence	Apr-05 Apr-05 Jan-05
	Drug error reporting	Drug error reporting policy	St Christopher's Hospice, London, UK	May-05
	Carer support	Carer assessment policy Carer self-assessment form	North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Trust, UK North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Trust, UK	Jul-05 Jul-05
Spinal analgesia	Spinal analgesia	Inpatient physician epidural orders	MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas, USA	Jun-04
		Epidural guidelines (1)	Windsor Regional Hospital, Canada	Jun-03
		Epidural guidelines (2)	Windsor Regional Hospital, Canada	Jun-03
		Epidural guidelines (3)	Windsor Regional Hospital, Canada	Jun-03
		Epidural guidelines (4)	Windsor Regional Hospital, Canada	Jun-03
		Epidural guidelines (5)	Windsor Regional Hospital, Canada	Jun-03
		The care of tunnelled epidurals and drug administration in the community	Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK	Jun-02
		The management of intraspinal catheters in the community	Central Cornwall PCT, UK	Jun-02
		The management of epidural drugs	St Wilfrid's Hospice, Eastbourne, UK	Jun-02
Spinal cord compression	Spinal cord compression	Spinal cord compression	St Christophers Hospice, London, UK	Jun-03
Steroids (general use)	Steroids (general use)	Guidelines on the use of steroids	Princess Alice Hospice, Esher, UK	Oct-04
		Guidelines on the use of steroids	St Barnabas' Hospice, Worthing, UK	Oct-04
		Steroid audit results and references for St Barnabas' Hospice steroid guidelines chart	St Barnabas' Hospice, Worthing, UK	Oct-04
Syringe drivers	Syringe driver training	Workbook for the use of syringe drivers in palliative care patients (adults)	Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust, UK	Nov-04
		Summary of the use of syringe drivers in palliative care patients (adults)	Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust, UK	Nov-04
		Clinical protocol for the use of syringe drivers in palliative care patients (adults)	Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust, UK	Nov-04
		Syringe driver teaching booklet	Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology, UK	Jun-04
		Syringe driver training pack	West Lothian Healthcare NHS Trust	Jun-04
	Syringe driver guidelines	Graseby MS26 syringe driver medication record	South Tyneside Healthcare NHS Trust	Sep-05
		Syringe driver guidelines Graseby MS26	NHS Argyll & Clyde, UK	Aug-05
		Brief guide to drugs for syringe drivers	West Cumbria Hospice at Home, Workington, UK	Apr-05
		Syringe driver four hourly checklist (for the Graseby MS26)	Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust, UK	Nov-04
		Syringe driver guidelines pack	West Lothian Healthcare NHS Trust	Jun-04
		Syringe driver policy for Graseby MS16a	Camden NHS Primary Care Trust, London, UK	May-04
		Standard framework guide for nursing care	Camden NHS Primary Care Trust, London, UK	May-04
		GP letter for patients being discharged with a syringe driver	Camden NHS Primary Care Trust, London, UK	May-04
		Acknowledgement of receipt letter	Camden NHS Primary Care Trust, London, UK	May-04
		Syringe driver 'Drugs added' labels	Camden NHS Primary Care Trust, London, UK	May-04
		Syringe driver checklist and prescription chart	Camden NHS Primary Care Trust, London, UK	May-04
		Controlled drug stock balance chart	Camden NHS Primary Care Trust, London, UK	May-04
	Drug compatibility	Oxycodone 2 drug compatibility 2004	www.palliativedrugs.com	Sep-04
		Oxycodone 3 drug compatibility 2004	www.palliativedrugs.com	Sep-04
		Oxycodone 4 drug compatibility 2004	www.palliativedrugs.com	Sep-04
		Oxycodone 5 drug compatibility 2004	www.palliativedrugs.com	Sep-04
		Glycopyrronium survey compatibility results	www.palliativedrugs.com	Jun-04
		Short report of hydromorphone survey	Beatson Oncology Centre, Glasgow, UK	Jun-04
		<i>Oxycodone four drug compatibility survey results</i>	<i>www.palliativedrugs.com</i>	<i>updated</i>
		<i>Oxycodone three drug compatibility survey results</i>	<i>www.palliativedrugs.com</i>	<i>updated</i>
		<i>Oxycodone two drug compatibility survey results</i>	<i>www.palliativedrugs.com</i>	<i>updated</i>
Patient information leaflets		Syringe driver patient information leaflet	Camden Primary Care Trust, London, UK	Jun-04
		Syringe driver patient information leaflet	Calderdale Specialist Palliative Care Unit, UK	Jun-03

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