

Care of the Dying Pathway (ICP) version 3

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DOCTORS PRESCRIPTION

Date	No	Medicine	Dose	Frequency	Route	Signature	Finish Date
		Levomepromazine (for nausea & vomiting)	5mg	Every 6 hours when required.	s/c		
		Levomepromazine (for nausea & vomiting)	5mg to 25mg	Over a 24 hour period. (Commence when required)	s/c via syringe driver		
		Midazolam (for terminal agitation & breathlessness)	2.5mg to 5mg <small>(Doses higher than 5mg only to be given after medical review or on advice of the Palliative Care Team.)</small>	When required. <small>(Refer to Algorithm for recommendations)</small>	s/c		
		Midazolam (for terminal agitation & breathlessness)	10mg to 120mg <small>(Refer to algorithm for starting dose. Doses higher than 30mg only to be given after medical review or on advice of the Palliative Care Team)</small>	Over a 24 hour period. (Commence when required)	s/c via syringe driver		
		Glycopyrronium (for respiratory tract secretions)	200microgrammes	Every 6 hours when required.	s/c		
		Glycopyrronium (for respiratory tract secretions)	600microgrammes increasing to 1200microgrammes (if secretions persist)	Over a 24 hour period. (Commence when required)	s/c via syringe driver		

Reference: Palliative Care Pain & Symptom Control Guidelines, Salford Primary Care Trust, 4th Edition Sep 2006
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