

The palliMEDS app list of palliative care medicines

MEDICINE		PACKAGED AS #	CLINICAL USES FOR PALLIATIVE PATIENTS
*Clonazepam liquid (oral drops) ^{1,2}	2.5 mg/mL (0.1 mg/drop) oral	1 bottle (10 mL)	Agitation, anxiety, terminal restlessness, seizure
Clonazepam injection ¹	1 mg/mL	1 box (5 ampoules)	Agitation, anxiety, terminal restlessness, seizure
Dexamethasone injection ³	4 mg/mL	1 box (5 ampoules)	Pain, inflammation, dyspnoea, nausea/vomiting
Fentanyl citrate injection ³	100 µg/2mL	1 box (5 or 10 ampoules)	Pain, dyspnoea
*Haloperidol injection ^{1,2}	5 mg/mL	1 box (10 ampoules)	Delirium, nausea/vomiting, terminal restlessness, refractory distress
Hydromorphone injection ⁴	2 mg/mL	1 box (5 ampoules)	Pain, dyspnoea
*Hyoscine butylbromide injection ^{2,4}	20 mg/mL	1 box (5 ampoules)	Respiratory tract secretions/noisy breathing (prophylactic)
Metoclopramide injection ^{2,4}	10 mg/2 mL	1 box (10 ampoules)	Nausea/vomiting
Midazolam injection ²	5 mg/mL	1 box (10 ampoules)	Agitation, anxiety, terminal restlessness, seizure
Morphine liquid (oral solution) ⁴	5 mg/mL	1 bottle (200 mL)	Pain, dyspnoea
*Morphine (sulfate or hydrochloride ²) injection ⁴	10 mg/mL	1 box (5 ampoules)	Pain, dyspnoea
Morphine sulfate injection ^{2,4}	30 mg/mL	1 box (5 ampoules)	Pain, dyspnoea

*On the [National Core Community Palliative Care Medicines List](#)

#Packaging quantities and size may vary depending on product/brand availability. Please check the PBS or speak to your pharmacist for more information at time of prescribing.

PBS listing

¹PBS listed – Palliative Care Schedule (Restricted Benefit)

²PBS listed – Prescriber Bag

³Not on the PBS

⁴PBS listed – Palliative Care Schedule (Streamlined Authority Required)

About the app

How can the palliMEDS app be used?

palliMEDS supports:

- Primary care prescribers to provide optimal symptom management to their patients in the community
- Other clinicians to inform their practice.

palliMEDS can be downloaded for free from:



How was the palliMEDS palliative care medicines list developed?

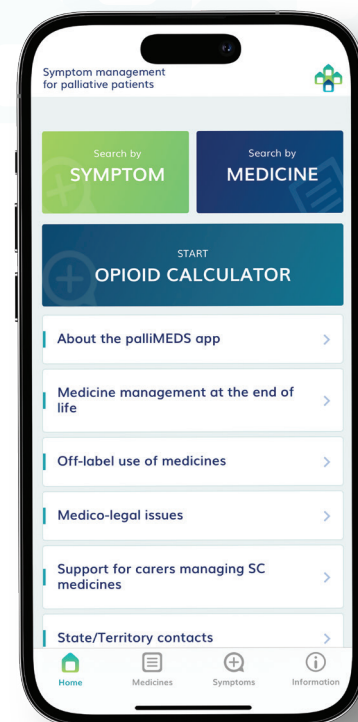
caring@home convened a national Working Party of clinicians (palliative medicine specialists, rural generalists, general practitioners, pharmacists, nurses) with representation from:

- ACT Health
- Agency for Clinical Innovation - End of Life and Palliative Care Network, New South Wales
- Australia New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine (ANZSPM)
- Australian College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP)
- Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM)
- Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)
- Department of Health, Tasmania
- Metro South Palliative Care Service, Metro South Health Queensland
- Northern Territory PHN (NTPHN)
- Palliative Care Australia (PCA)
- Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (PSA)
- South Australia Health
- Safer Care Victoria
- The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Ltd (RACGP)
- Western Australia Country Health Service (WACHS)
- Western New South Wales Local Health District (LHD).

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