

Palliative Care Symptom Management Medicines for Australians Living in the Community and in Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACFs)

A consensus-based list of medicines suitable for the management of terminal symptoms in community and RACFs

MEDICINE	CONCENTRATION	PACKAGED as
Clonazepam liquid* (oral drops)	2.5 mg/mL	10 mL bottle (2.5 mg/mL)
Clonazepam injection*	1 mg/mL	box of 5 ampoules
Fentanyl citrate injection**	100 µg/2 mL	box of 5 ampoules
Haloperidol injection	5 mg/mL	box of 10 ampoules
Hydromorphone injection	2 mg/mL	box of 5 ampoules
Hyoscine butylbromide (Buscopan) injection***	20 mg/mL	box of 5 ampoules
Metoclopramide injection	10 mg/2mL	box of 10 ampoules
Midazolam injection**	5 mg/mL	box of 10 ampoules
Morphine (sulphate or hydrochloride) injection	10 mg/mL AND 30 mg/mL	box of 5 ampoules

Notes:

- * Non-PBS unless for seizure control
- ** Not on the PBS
- *** PBS streamlines authority 6207 for use in patients receiving palliative care.

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