**Tayside Community Pharmacy - Temporary Palliative Care Stock List April 2022**

**\*\*\* For Use During COVID-19 Pandemic \*\*\***

**Appendix 3**

**Important Notes**

* Guidance regarding the use of the medicines contained within this document is available within the Scottish Palliative Care Guidelines [www.palliativecareguidelines.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.palliativecareguidelines.scot.nhs.uk)
* **Prescribers**: The global medicines supply chain is under pressure. Please check with your local community pharmacy team that the medicine(s) you plan to prescribe is in stock before you write a prescription.
* Category 1 palliative medication will be stocked by **all** community pharmacies in Tayside.
* Categories 2, 3 & 4 palliative medication will be stocked by community pharmacies that are members of the **Tayside Community Pharmacy Palliative Care Network (TCPPCN).**
* All TCPPCN members will **NOT** stock all categories of palliative medication. Please check the details contained within this document.
* The stock levels outlined in the tables below are a **minimum**. Community pharmacies may wish to consider holding an **increased** stock level e.g. if they routinely supply a care home(s).

**Category 1 Palliative Medication -** Stock held by **all** Tayside Community Pharmacies (Staffnet links below for details)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Medicine | Strength and form | Pack Size | Minimum stock Level |
| Hyoscine butylbromide | 20 mg / ml injection | 10 x 1ml | 20 x 1ml |
| Levomepromazine | 25 mg / ml injection | 10 x 1 ml | 20 x 1 ml |
| Midazolam | 5 mg / ml injection | 10 x 2 ml | 20 x 2 ml |
| Morphine sulfate | 10 mg / ml injection | 10 x 1 ml | 20 x 1 ml |

**Angus**

<http://staffnet.tayside.scot.nhs.uk/NHSTaysideDocs/groups/pharmacy/documents/documents/prod_231222.pdf>

**Dundee**

<http://staffnet.tayside.scot.nhs.uk/NHSTaysideDocs/groups/pharmacy/documents/documents/prod_284150.pdf>

**Perth & Kinross**

<http://staffnet.tayside.scot.nhs.uk/NHSTaysideDocs/groups/pharmacy/documents/documents/prod_284151.pdf>

**Category 2 Palliative Medication**

**In addition to Category 1 medication, category 2 TCPPCN pharmacies will also stock:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Medicine | Strength and form | Pack Size | Min stock Level |
| Buprenorphine | 5 microgram/hour transdermal patch | 4 patches | 4 patches |
| Buprenorphine | 10microgram/hour transdermal patch | 4 patches | 4 patches |
| Cyclizine | 50 mg / ml injection | 5 x 1 ml | 10 x 1 ml |
| Dexamethasone | 3.3 mg / ml injection | 5 x 1 ml | 10 x 1 ml |
| Diamorphine | 10 mg injection | 5 ampoules | 10 amps |
| Diamorphine | 30 mg injection | 5 ampoules | 10 amps |
| Fentanyl | 12 microgram / hour transdermal patch | 5 patches | 5 patches |
| Fentanyl | 50 microgram / hour transdermal patch | 5 patches | 5 patches |
| Glycopyrronium | 200 microgram / ml injection | 10 x 1 ml | 10 x 1 ml |
| Haloperidol | 5 mg / ml injection | 10 x 1 ml | 10 x 1 ml |
| Levomepromazine | 6 mg tablet | 28 tablets | 28 tablets |
| Lorazepam\* | 1 mg tablet | 28 tablets | 28 tablets |
| Metoclopramide | 5 mg / ml injection | 10 x 2 ml | 10 x 2 ml |
| Morphine sulfate | 30 mg / ml injection | 10 x 1 ml | 20 x 1 ml |
| Oxycodone | 5 mg capsule | 56 capsules | 56 capsules |
| Oxycodone | 10 mg / ml injection | 5 x 1 ml | 10 x 1 ml |
| Oxycodone | 10 mg modified-release tablet | 56 tablets | 56 tablets |
| Sodium chloride | 0.9% injection | 20 x 10 ml | 40 x 10 ml |
| Water for injections |  | 20 x 10 ml | 40 x 10 ml |

\* Genus, PVL or Teva brands may be halved and administered sublingually.

**Category 3 Palliative Medication**

**In addition to category 1 and 2 medication, Category 3 TCPPCN pharmacies will also stock:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Medicine | Strength and form | Pack Size | Min stock Level |
| Atropine | 1% eye drops (0.5 ml units) | 20 units | 20 units |
| Codeine | 15 mg / 5 ml linctus | 1 x 200 ml | 1 x 200 ml |
| Diazepam | 2.5 mg / 1.25 ml rectal solution | 5 tubes | 5 tubes |
| Diazepam | 5 mg / 2.5 ml rectal solution | 5 tubes | 5 tubes |
| Diazepam | 10 mg / 2.5 ml rectal soution | 5 tubes | 5 tubes |
| Diclofenac | 25 mg suppository | 10 suppositories | 10 supps |
| Diclofenac | 50 mg suppository | 10 suppositories | 10 supps |
| Diclofenac | 100 mg suppository | 10 suppositories | 10 supps |
| Hyoscine hydrobromide | 300 microgram tablet | 12 tablets | 12 tablets |
| Hyoscine hydrobromide | 400 microgram / ml injection | 10 x 1 ml | 10 x 1 ml |
| Hyoscine (Scopoderm) | 1.5 mg transdermal patch | 2 patches | 4 patches |
| Ipratropium bromide | 20 microgram / per 1 dose metered dose inhaler | 200 dose | 200 dose |
| Midazolam (Epistatus) | 10 mg / 1 ml oromucosal solution prefilled oral syringe | 1 x 1 ml | 1 x 1 ml |
| Midazolam (Epistatus) | 10 mg / 1 ml oromucosal solution | 1 x 5 ml | 1 x 5 ml |
| Morphine sulfate (MST Continus) | 5 mg modified-release tablet | 60 tablets | 60 tablets |
| Morphine sulfate (MST Continus) | 10mg modified-release tablet | 60 tablets | 60 tablets |
| Morphine sulfate (MST Continus) | 15 mg modified-release tablet | 60 tablets | 60 tablets |
| Morphine sulfate (Zomorph) | 10 mg modified-release capsule | 60 capsules | 60 capsules |
| Prochlorperazine | 3 mg buccal tablet | 50 tablets | 50 tablets |

**Category 4 Palliative Medication**

**In addition to category 1, 2 and 3 medication, Category 4 TCPPCN pharmacies will also stock:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Medicine | Strength and form | Pack Size | Min stock Level |
| Alfentanil | 500 microgram / ml injection | 10 x 2 ml | 20 x 2 ml |
| Alfentanil | 5 mg/ml injection | 10 x 1 ml | 20 x 1 ml |
| Aripiprazole | 10 mg orodispersible tablet | 28 tablets | 28 tablets |
| Carbamazepine | 125 mg suppository | 5 suppositories | 5 supps |
| Carbamazepine | 250 mg suppository | 5 suppositories | 5 supps |
| Diamorphine | 100 mg injection | 5 ampoules | 10 amps |
| Diclofenac | 25 mg / ml injection | 10 x 3 ml | 10 amps |
| Fentanyl (Abstral) | 100 microgram sublingual tablet | 10 tablets | 10 tablets |
| Fentanyl (Abstral) | 200 microgram sublingual tablet | 10 tablets | 10 tablets |
| Fentanyl (Pecfent) | 100 microgram / dose nasal spray | 8 dose | 1x 8 dose |
| Ketamine | 50 mg / 5 ml oral solution | 1 x 300 ml | 1 x 300 ml |
| Ketamine | 50 mg / ml injection | 10 x 10 ml | 10 x 10 ml |
| Ketorolac | 30 mg / ml injection | 5 x 1 ml | 10 x 1 ml |
| Levetiracetam | 500 mg / 5 ml injection | 10 x 1 ml | 10 x 1 ml |
| Morphine sulfate (MST Continus) | 20 mg modified-release granules | 30 sachets | 30 sachets |
| Morphine sulfate (MST Continus) | 30 mg modified-release granules | 30 sachets | 30 sachets |
| Octreotide | 100 microgram / ml injection | 5 x 1 ml | 10 x 1 ml |
| Olanzapine | 5 mg orodispersible tablet | 28 tablets | 28 tablets |
| Ondansetron | 4 mg orodispersible tablet | 10 tablets | 10 tablets |
| Ondansetron | 2 mg / ml injection | 5 x 4 ml | 10 x 4 ml |
| Oxycodone | 50 mg / ml injection | 5 x 1 ml | 10 x 1 ml |
| Paracetamol | 10 mg / ml injection | 10 x 100 ml | 10 x 100 ml |
| Paracetamol | 500 mg suppository | 10 suppositories | 10 supps |
| Paracetamol | 1 g suppository | 10 suppositories | 10 supps |
| Phenobarbital | 200 mg / ml injection | 10 x 1 ml | 20 x 1 ml |
| Ranitidine | 25 mg / 1 ml injection | 5 x 2 ml | 10 x 2 ml |
| Risperidone | 500 microgram orodispersible tablet | 20 tablets | 20 tablets |
| Risperidone | 2 mg orodispersible tablet | 60 tablets | 60 tablets |

Blue text signifies medicines that are normally initiated and used under specialist guidance