

Medication Chart: Symptom Management in the Home

Medication	Indication	Formulation	Dosing	Quantity	Notes
Acetaminophen	Pain or fever	650 mg rectal suppository	As needed every 4-6 hours	16 suppositories	4-day supply; expect most will have tabs in house already
Morphine sulfate	Pain, dyspnea [Note: Oxygen may provide relief for shortness of breath and can be used if available]	Liquid: morphine 20mg/mL concentrate PO	2.5mg-5mg every 2 hours as needed, titrated to effect	30mL	This is a 10-day supply of 5mg (0.25cc) q2 hours
Oxycodone		Tablet: Morphine IR 15mg can be given PO or rectally	Morphine 7.5mg-15mg every 2 hours as needed, titrated to effect	50 tablets	This is a 10-day supply
Hydromorphone		Oxycodone IR tablet 5mg can be given PO or rectally	Oxycodone 2.5mg-5mg PO q2 PRN		
		Hydromorphone IR tablet 2mg - PO or rectally	Hydromorphone 2mg-4mg PO q2 PRN		
Lorazepam	Anxiety, insomnia, nausea	Liquid: 2mg/mL concentrate PO/SL	0.5mg-1mg every 4 hours as needed	30mL	This is a 10-day supply of 1mg (0.5cc) q4
		Tablet: 1mg tablet can be given PO or rectally		60 tablets	This is a 10-day supply of 1mg q4
Haloperidol	Confusion, agitation, nausea	Liquid: 2mg/mL concentrate PO/SL	0.5mg-1mg every 4-6 hours as needed; Can be titrated to more frequent dosing	30mL	This is a 10-day supply of 1mg (0.5cc) q4
		Tablet: 1mg tablet can be given PO or rectally		60 tablets	This is a 10-day supply of 1mg q4
Ondansetron ODT tabs	Nausea and vomiting	4mg tablet	1-2 tablets orally q8 when needed for nausea	12 tablets	2-4-day supply (nausea not prominent)
Prochlorperazine		25mg suppository	1 suppository every 12 hours as needed	8 suppositories	This is a 4-day supply
Atropine	Secretions	1% solution PO/SL	1-2 drops every 4-6 hours as needed	5mL	
Bisacodyl	Constipation	10mg suppository	As needed	6 suppositories	3-day supply