

A consensus-based list of medicines suitable for the management of terminal symptoms in community and residential aged care facilities in Australia

MEDICINE	CONCENTRATION	PACKAGED as
Clonazepam liquid * (oral drops)	2.5 mg/mL (0.1 mg/drop)	1 bottle (10 mL)
Clonazepam injection #	1 mg/mL	1 box (5 ampoules)
Fentanyl citrate injection †	100 µg/2 mL	1 box (5 ampoules)
Haloperidol injection	5 mg/mL	1 box (10 ampoules)
Hydromorphone injection §	2 mg/mL	1 box (5 ampoules)
Hyoscine butylbromide injection †	20 mg/mL	1 box (5 ampoules)
Metoclopramide injection	10 mg/2 mL	1 box (10 ampoules)
Midazolam injection †	5 mg/mL	1 box (10 ampoules)
Morphine (sulphate or hydrochloride) injection §	10 mg/mL AND 30 mg/mL	1 box (5 ampoules)

Notes:

- * PBS Phone Authority required for treatment of myoclonus in patients receiving palliative care
- # Non-PBS unless for seizure control
- † Not on the PBS
- § Restricted benefit on PBS
- ‡ PBS streamlined authority 6207 for use in patients receiving palliative care
- || Quantity 40 ampoules subsidised with PBS streamlined authority 6084 for treatment of nausea or gastric stasis in patients receiving palliative care