

North Staffordshire Joint Formulary

Symptom Management in Palliative Patients

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Symptom Management in Palliative Patients		
Restlessness		
Midazolam		1 st line
Haloperidol		
Levomepromazine		
Nausea and vomiting		
Metoclopramide		
Cyclizine		
Levomepromazine		
Haloperidol		
Respiratory tract secretions		
Hyoscine butylbromide		1 st line
Glycopyrronium	2	<u>Restriction:</u> Initiation under direction of a specialist in palliative care
Pain		
Diamorphine		
Morphine		
Oxycodone		
Alfentanil	2	<u>Restriction:</u> Initiation under direction of a specialist in palliative care