

Hospice Formulary for Attending Providers

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Generic Name	Brand Name	Strengths	Class	PA Required
acetaminophen (all forms)	Tylenol	325mg, 160mg/5ml, 500mg, 650mg	analgesic, antipyretic	
acidophilus capsules	Floranex	Culturelle capsule	probiotic	
acyclovir	Zovirax	200mg, 400mg	Antiviral	
albuterol MDI or nebulizer (ProAir HFA)	ProAir, Ventolin, Proventil	90 mcg	bronchodilator	
allopurinol	Zyloprim	100mg, 300mg	Other	EPA: for leukemia patients only
alprazolam	Xanax	0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg	Anxiolytic	
alteplase (cathflo activase)	Activase, Cathflo Activase	2mg	thrombolytic	
aluminum hydrox, magnesium hydrox, simethicone	Mylanta	generic Mylanta (aluminum hydrox 200mg/5ml, mag hydrox 200mg/5ml, simethicone 25mg/5ml)	antacid, antiflatulent	
amantadine	Symmetrel	100 mg capsules	Tx of Parkinson's	
amiodarone	Cordarone	100 mg, 200 mg	antiarrhythmic	
amitriptyline	Elavil	10mg, 25mg	tricyclic antidepressant	
amlodipine	Norvasc	2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg	Cardiovascular	
amoxicillin	Amoxil, Trimox	250mg, 500mg, 875mg	Antibiotic	
amoxicillin/clavulanate potassium	Augmentin	all strengths	antibiotic	
artificial saliva	Saliva Substitute, SalivaSure		Symptom Management	
artificial tears	Celluvisc, Systane, LiquiTears, various		Symptom Management	Use most cost-effective option
aspirin		81mg	antithrombin	Expedited PA: for heart patients only
atenolol	Tenormin	25mg, 50mg, 100 mg	Cardiovascular	
atropine ophthalmic		1%	Symptom Management	
azithromycin	Zithromax	250mg, 500mg	Antibiotic	
baclofen	Lioresal	2.5mg, 10mg	muscle relaxant, antispasmodic	
beladonna/opium suppositories	B & O	16.2-30mg, 16.2-60mg	antispasmodic/opioid	Expedited PA: other options failed
benzonatate caps	Tessalon perles	100mg, 200mg	antitussive	
betamethasone diprionate cream, gel, lotion	Diprosone	0.05%	glucocorticoid (topical)	
biscacodyl	Dulcolax	5mg, 10mg	laxative (stimulant)	
bismuth subsalicylate	Pepto-Bismol	262mg/5ml, 262mg tab	antidiarrheal	
budesonide	Pulmicort	0.25mg/ml and 0.5mg/ml neb soln; 90mcg and 180 mcg inhaler	corticosteroid (inhaled)	Use the most cost-effective option
bumetanide	Bumex	0.5mg, 1mg, 2 mg	Diuretic	
buprenorphine	Butrans	5mcg/hr, 20mcg/hr patch	pain	Expedited PA: failed fentanyl

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bupropion	Wellbutrin	75mg, 150mg, 200 mg; SR 150 mg (use brand name Wellbutrin for XL 150 mg and 300mg)	antidepressant	
buspirone	Buspar	5mg, 10 mg, 15mg	Anxiolytic	
calcium carbonate	Tums	500 mg	antacid	
calmoseptine oint			antipuritic (topical)	
capsaicin cream	Zostrix	0.025% cream	analgesic (topical)	
carbamazepine	Tegretol	100mg, 200 mg, 100mg XR, 200mg XR, 400mg XR	anticonvulsant, mood stabilizer	
carbidopa/levodopa	Sinemet	various	antiparkinson's agent	
carboxymethylcellulose ophth drops	Isopto Tears	0.25%, 1%	dry eyes	Use the most cost- effective agent
carvedilol	Coreg	3.125mg, 6.25mg, 12.5mg, 25mg	Cardiovascular	
cefepodoxime	Vantin	100 mg, 200 mg, 100mg/5ml	antibiotic	
ceftriaxone	Rocephin	250mg/ml, 40mg/ml, 250mg, 1g	Antibiotic	
cefuroxime	Ceftin	250mg, 500mg	Antibiotic	UTI Only
cephalexin	Keflex	250mg, 500mg, suspension	Antibiotic	
chlorpromazine	Thorazine	10mg, 25mg	antipsychotic, antinauseant	
ciprofloxacin	Cipro	250mg, 500mg, 750mg	antibiotic	
citalopram	Celexa	10mg, 20mg	antidepressant	
citrate of magnesia		296ml	laxative (hyperosmotic saline)	
citric acid/glucono-delta- lactone/mag carb	Renacidin		bladder irrigant	
clindamycin	Cleocin	150mg, 300mg	Antibiotic	PA: for liquid
clobetasol propionate cream	Temovate	0.05% cream	topical corticosteroid	
clonazepam	Klonopin	0.5mg, 1mg	Anxiolytic	
clopidogrel	Plavix	75mg	antiplatelet	
clotrimazole cream, troches, vaginal	Lotrimin, Gyne-Lotrimin	1% cr, 10mg troche, 1% vaginal	Antifungal	
clotrimazole/betamethasone	Lotrisone	1%/.05%	topical antifungal/ corticosteroid	
collagenase	Santyl	250 units/g	wound debridement agent	EPA: try and fail Medihoney
cyclobenzaprine	Flexeril	5mg, 10 mg	muscle relaxant	
D51/2NS		various	Fluid replacement	
D5NS		various	Fluid replacement	
D5W		various	Fluid replacement	
dexamethasone	Decadron	1mg, 2mg, 4mg, 10mg	Corticosteroid	
dextromethorphan/quinidine	Nuedexta	20-10mg		Expedited PA: Diagnosis of PBA
diazepam	Valium	2mg, 5mg, 10mg	Anxiolytic	
diclofenac	Voltaren	1% gel, 3% gel	NSAID	
dicyclomine	Bentyl	10 mg, 20 mg	antispasmodic	
digoxin	Lanoxin	125mcg, 250mcg	Cardiovascular	

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diltiazem	Cardizem, Cartia, Dilacor	30mg, 60mg, 120mg; ER 120mg, 180mg, 240mg, CD 300mg	Cardiovascular	
diphenhydramine	Benadryl	12.5mg, 25mg, 50mg	Antihistamine	
diphenoxylate/atropine	Lomotil	2.5-0.025mg	antidiarrheal	
divalproex sodium	Depakote	125mg, 250mg, 500mg	anticonvulsant, various psychiatric uses	
docusate (all forms)	Colace	50mg, 100mg, 250mg	stool softener	
doxepin	Sinequan	10mg, 25mg, 50mg, 75mg, 100mg, 150mg	antidepressant	
doxycycline	Vibramycin	100mg, 200mg	Antibiotic	Use the most cost-effective formulation
dronabinol	Marinol	2.5 mg, 5mg, 10mg	antinauseant	EPA: for nausea only; Use the most cost-effective option
duloxetine	Cymbalta	20mg, 30mg, 60mg	antidepressant	use most cost-effective option
Enema	Fleets Enema	regular, mineral oil	laxative	
enoxaparin	Lovenox	SQ inj prefilled syringe	thromboembolism management and prophylaxis	
entacapone	Comtan	200mg	antiparkinson's agent (symptom management)	
epinephrine		various	Emergency	
erythromycin ophth oint		0.5% oint	antibiotic (ophthalmic)	
escitalopram	Lexapro	5mg, 10mg, 20mg	antidepressant	
esomeprazole		40mg vial for injectons	PPI	For HH only – if protonix is not available
famotidine	Pepcid	20mg, 40mg	H2 receptor antagonist (GI)	
fentanyl (patches, IV)	Duragesic	12-100mcg/hr, 25mcg injection, PCA	Pain	
Fiber		500 mg tabs, powder		
finasteride	Proscar	1mg, 5mg	5-alpha reductase inhibitor	
First Mouthwash (magic mouthwash, BMX, etc)	Magic Mouthwash	1:1:1:1 (maalox, simethecone, diphenhydramine, lidocaine)	topical oral anesthetic	
fluconazole	Diflucan	100mg, 200mg, 40mg/ml	Antifungal	
fludrocortisone tablet	Florinef	0.1mg		
flumazenil	Romazicon	0.5mg/5ml	Emergency (benzodiazepine antagonist)	
fluoxetine	Prozac	10mg, 20mg	antidepressant	
fluticasone	Flovent	all strengths	corticosteroid inhalation	Brand Name Only
fluticasone propionate	Flonase	50 mcg spray	corticosteroid (nasal)	
fluticasone/salmeterol	Advair	100-50, 250-50, 500-50	bronchodilator/steroid	Use most cost-effective combination
fluticasone/salmeterol HFA	Advair HFA	115-21, 230-21	bronchodilator/steroid	Use most cost-effective combination
furosemide	Lasix	20mg, 40mg, 80mg	Diuretic	
gabapentin	Neurontin	100mg, 200mg, 300mg, 400mg, 500mg, 600mg	GABA agonist (seizures, neuropathic pain)	
gentamicin ophthalmic sol	Garamycin, Genoptic	0.30%	antibiotic (ophthalmic)	

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glucagon	GlucaGen	1mg	Emergency (treatment of hypoglycemia)	
glycopyrrolate	Robinul	0.1mg inj, 1mg tablet, 0.2mg/ml inj	Anticholinergic	
guaifenesin	Robitussin	100mg/5ml, 600mg	Expectorant	
guaifenesin DM and dextromethorphan	Robitussin DM, Delsym (12 hour)	Robitussin: 10mg-100mg/5ml; Delsym 30mg/5ml	expectorant plus cough suppressant	
haloperidol tabs and solution	Haldol	0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2mg, 5mg, 10 mg	antipsychotic	
heparin flush			Other	
hydralazine	Apresoline	10mg, 25mg, 50mg, 100 mg	antihypertensive	
hydrochlorothiazide	Hydrodiuril	25mg, 50 mg	Diuretic	
hydrocodone-APAP	Norco	5-325mg, 7.5-325mg, 10/325 mg, 7.5-325mg/15ml	pain (opiod)	
hydrocortisone cream or ointment		1%, 2.5%	Corticosteroid	
hydromorphone	Dilaudid	0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg, 4mg, 8mg, PCA, 1mg/ml	pain (opiod)	
hydroxyzine hcl	Atarax	10mg, 25mg, 50 mg	Antihistamine	
hydroxyzine pamoate	Vistaril	25mg, 50mg	Antihistamine	
hyoscyamine	Levsin	125mcg, 375mcg, 0.125mg/5ml	anticholinergic (GI)	
ibuprofen	Motrin, Advil	200mg, 400mg, 600 mg, liquid	NSAID analgesic, antipyretic	
indomethacin	Indocin	25mg, 50mg	NSAID analgesic	
insulin		Novolin N, Novolin R, Humalog, Levemir or Lantus	Insulin	
ipratropium bromide	Atrovent	0.02% nebulizer soln	bronchodilator (COPD)	
ipratropium/albuterol	Duoneb	nebulizer soln 0.5mg/3ml, 3mg/3ml	bronchodilator combination (COPD)	
isosorbide dinitrate	Isordil	5mg, 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg	Cardiovascular	
isosorbide mononitrate	Imdur	10mg, 30mg, 60mg	Cardiovascular	
ketamine injection	Ketalar	50mg/ml, 100mg/ml	anesthetic sedative/hypnotic	
ketamine PLO gel		50mg/ml, 100mg/ml	anesthetic sedative/hypnotic	
keto/pred PLO gel		10/1.25% PLO gel	NSAID/Corticosteroid pain reliever	
ketoprofen PLO gel		10%	NSAID	
labetalol	Normodyne, Trandate	20mg/4ml, 100mg, 200 mg	Cardiovascular	
lacosamide	Vimpat	10mg/ml sol, 50mg, 100mg, 150mg, 200mg tabs	Anticonvulsant	HH only/for seizures: must be unresponsive to other agents.
lactulose	Enulose	10gm/15 ml	laxative, treatment of hepatic encephalopathy	
lamotrigine	Lamictal	25 mg, 200 mg, 100 mg ER	anticonvulsant	

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levetiracetam	Keppra	250 mg, 500mg, 750mg, 1000 mg; 100mg/1ml oral solution	anticonvulsant	
levofloxacin	Levaquin	250mg, 500mg, 750mg	Antibiotic	
levothyroxine	Synthroid	all strengths	thyroid replacement	expedited PA: (hypothyroidism related to hospice diagnosis)
lidocaine injection		0.5%, 1%, 2%, 4%	Pain	
lidocaine jelly		2%	Pain	
lidocaine Ointment		5%	Pain	
lidocaine patch	Lidoderm	5%, 4%	Pain	Use most cost-effective option
lidocaine viscous		2%	Pain	
lidocaine/prilocaine cream	Emla		anesthetic (topica)	
lipase/protease/amylase	Creon, Viokase, Pancreaze	all strengths	pancreatic enzymes	
lisinopril	Zestril	2.5mg, 5mg, 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg	Cardiovascular	
loperamide	Imodium	2mg	antidiarrheal	
loratadine	Claritin	10mg	Antihistamine	
lorazepam	Ativan	0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg, 2mg/ml	Anxiolytic	
losartan	Cozaar	25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg		
magnesium citrate		1.754 grams/30ml	laxative	
meclizine	Antivert	25mg	antihistamine, antiemetic	
melatonin		all strengths	sleep agent	
meloxicam	Mobic	7.5mg, 15mg	NSAID	
memantine	Namenda	5 mg only		PA: for pain only
men-phor anti itch lotion	Sarna		antipuritic (topical)	
metformin	Glucophage	250mg, 500mg, 1000mg	antidiabetic (biguanide)	Expedited PA: pancreatic cancer
methadone		5mg, 10 mg, 10mg/ml, 10mg/5 ml	pain (opiod)	
methenamine	Hiprex	1 gram	UTI prophylaxis	
methylNaltrexone	Relistor	12mg/0.6ml	opiod receptor antagonist for OIC	
methylphenidate	Ritalin	5mg, 10mg tab		PA: for mood only or for HH to keep pt awake
methylprednisolone	Medrol	4mg tab		
methylprednisolone sodium succinate	Solu-Medrol	125mg, 500mg	Corticosteroid	
metoclopramide	Reglan	5mg, 10mg	GI (nausea, GI motility)	
metolazone	Zaroxolyn	2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg	diuretic	
metoprolol tartrate and succinate	Lopressor and Toprol	25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg and SR products	Cardiovascular	
metronidazole	Flagyl	250mg, 500mg, 0.75% cream and gel	Antibiotic	
miconazole	Desenex	2% Powder and Cream	antifungal	
midazolam	Versed	1mg/ml, 5mg/ml	Anxiolytic	
midodrine	ProAmatine	2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg	orthostatic hypotension treatment	

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milk of magnesia	Phillips MOM		laxative, antacid	
mineral oil			laxative	
mirtazapine	Remeron	7.5mg, 15mg, 30mg, 45mg	antidepressant	
mometasone furoate/ formoterol fumarate	Dulera	100mcg/5mcg; 200mcg/5mcg		
mometasone inhaler	Asmanex	110 mcg, 220 mcg		
montelukast tablets	Singulair	4mg, 5mg, 10mg	leukotriene receptor antagonist (Asthma)	
morphine (all forms)		all strengths, PCA	pain (opiod)	
mupirocin	Bactroban	2% Ointment	antibacterial	
naloxone	Narcan	0.4mg/ml inj, 2mg and 4mg caps	opiod receptor antagonist for opiod induced respiratory depression	
naproxen	Aleve, Naprosyn	250mg, 500mg, 220mg (OTC)	NSAID	
nicotine patches	Nicoderm CQ	7mg, 14mg, 21mg	smoking cessation	Only for pts on O2 and/or lung disease pts
nifedipine	Procardia, Adalat CC	10mg, 30mg, 60mg	Cardiovascular	
nitrofurantoin	Macrochantin, Macrobid	50mg, 100 MG	Antibiotic	
nitroglycerin	Nitrostat	0.4mg	Cardiovascular	
nortriptyline	Pamelor	10mg, 25mg, 50mg	antidepressant, neuropathic pain	
nystatin	Mycostatin	100,000 u/ml susp, powder, oint, cream	antifungal	
octreotide	Sandostatin	100mcg/ml, 500mcg/ml	diarrhea (intractable)	
olanzapine	Zyprexa	2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg and ODT forms	antipsychotic	
omeprazole	Prilosec	10mg, 20mg, 40mg caps; 2mg/ml kit	Proton pump inhibitor	
omeprazole suspension	First Omeprazole	2mg/ml	PPI	
ondansetron (tablets, ODT)	Zofran	2mg, 4mg, 8mg	Antiemetic	
opium tincture		10mg/ml		Expedited PA: intractable diarrhea failed on other meds; failed other pain meds
oxybutynin	Ditropan	5mg, 10 mg ER, 15 mg ER, 3.9mg/24hr patch	Anticholinergic, antispasmodic	
oxycodone (tabs/liquid)	Oxycontin	5mg, 10mg, 15mg, ER, 20mg/ml, 100mg/5ml)	Pain (opiod)	
oxycodone/acetaminophen (tabs, liquid)	Percocet	2.5-325mg, 5-325mg, 7.5-325mg, 10-325mg	Pain (opiod, pain reliever combo)	
pantoprazole	Protonix	20mg, 40mg, granules	GI (proton pump inhibitor)	Use granules only if remain cost-effective
paroxetine	Paxil	10mg, 20 mg, 30mg, 40mg	antidepressant	
penicillin		2.5mu, 250mg/5ml, 500mg	Antibiotic	
phenazopyridine	AZO	95mg	analgesic (urinary tract)	
phenobarbital		10mg/ml, 65mg/ml, 20mg/5ml, 64.8mg (60mg)	barbiturate (anticonvulsant, sedative-hypnotic)	

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phenytoin	Dilantin	30mg, 100mg, 300mg, 125mg/5ml	anticonvulsant	
polyethylene glycol	Miralax, various	3350 17g	laxative (osmotic)	
polytrim	Polytrim			Brand name Only
Potassium	Kdur	10mEq, 20mEq, 40mEq (liquid requires PA)	supplement (electrolyte)	Expedited PA for liquid: Patient unable to swallow tablets, unable to sprinkle capsules
pramipexole	Mirapex	0.125mg, 0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1 mg	dopamine agonist (Parkinson's, RLS)	Expedited PA: must be hospice diagnosis related
prazosin	Minipress	1mg, 2mg, 5mg	alpha-antagonist	EPA: for night terrors/PTSD
prednisone	Deltasone	5mg, 10mg, 20mg	Corticosteroid	
pregabalin	Lyrica	25mg, 50mg, 75mg, 100 mg	anticonvulsant, neuropathic pain	
Preparation H	Preparation H	0.25%		
primidone	Mysoline	50mg, 250mg	anticonvulsant	Dispense brand if more cost-effective
prochlorperazine	Compazine	5mg, 10mg, 25mg supp	Antiemetic, antipsychotic	
promethazine (all forms)	Phenergan	6.25mg, 12.5mg, 25mg	Antiemetic	
propranolol	Inderal	10mg, 20mg, 40mg, 1mg IV	Cardiovascular	
psuedoephedrine	Sudafed	30 mg	decongestant	
quetiapine	Seroquel	25mg, 50mg, 100mg, SR forms	antipsychotic	
ranolazine	Ranexa ER	500mg, 1000mg	angina (chronic)	Expedited PA: requires tried/failed, contraindication or intolerance to beta blockers and calcium channel blockers
remedy calazime		all strengths/formulations	antipuritic (topical)	
rifaximin	Xifaxan	200mg tab	rifamycin anti-bacterial (Overt Hepatic)	
Encephalopathy)	EPA: try and fail Lactulose; only use 200mg tabs or the most cost-effective option			
risperidone	Risperdal	0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg, 3mg, 5 mg, 1mg/ml	antipsychotic	
rivaroxaban	Xarelto	10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg	NOAC	
ropinirole	Requip	0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg, 4mg, ER 6mg	dopamine agonist (Parkinson's, RLS)	Expedited PA: must be hospice diagnosis
salmeterol	Serevent	50mcg/actuation	long acting beta-2 agonist	
salsalate	Disalcid	500 mg, 750 mg	NSAID	
scopolamine transdermal	Transderm-Scop	1.5mg/72hr	antimuscarinic (N/V, motion sickness)	PA: must have tried and failed atropine sol and glycopyrrolate
senna		8.6mg, 8.5mg/5ml	laxative (plant derivative)	
sertraline	Zoloft	25mg, 50mg, 100mg, 20mg/ml	antidepressant, antianxiety	
sevelamer	Renagel	800mg	Phosphate binder	Brand Name Only
sildenafil	Revatio	20 mg	phosphodiesterase Type 5 inhibitor	Expedited PA: pulmonary hypertension

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silver nitrate		1 applicator	wound healing	
silver sulfadiazine cream	Silvadene	1%	antiinfective (burns)	
simethicone tabs	Gas-Ex	80mg, 125 mg	antiflatulent (GI)	
sodium chloride		0.9%, 1mg tabs	Fluid replacement	
sodium phosphate enema	Fleets Enema			
sotalol	Betapace	80mg, 120mg, 160mg, 240mg		
spironolactone	Aldactone	25mg, 50mg, 100mg	Diuretic	
tamsulosin	Flomax	0.4mg	alpha blocker (for BPH)	
Theophylline ER	Theocron	300mg ER, 400mg ER, 600mg ER	xanthine derivative (treatment of reversible airway obstruction)	
Thick-it powder			dietary thickening agent	
tiotropium	Spiriva Respimat	2.5mcg	bronchodilator	
tobramycin ophthalmic drops		0.30%	antibiotic (ophthalmic)	
tolterodine	Detrol	2mg, LA 2mg, LA 4mg	antimuscarinic anticholinergic (OAB)	Expedited PA: hospice diagnosis related to bladder
topiramate	Topamax	25mg, 50mg, 100mg, and 200mg tabs	antiepileptic	
toremide	Demadex	10mg, 20mg, 100mg	Diuretic	
tramadol	Ultram	50mg, 100mg	mu-opioid receptor agonist (pain)	
trazodone	Desyrel	50mg, 100mg, 150 mg	antidepressant	
triamcinolone cream or ointment		0.025%, 0.1%, 0.5%	Corticosteroid	
triamterene/hctz	Maxzide, Dyazide	25mg/37.5mg, 75mg/50 mg		
triple antibiotic ointment	Neosporin		antibiotic (topical)	
tropium	Sanctura	20mg	antimuscarinic (OAB)	Expedited PA: hospice diagnosis related to bladder
Valacyclovir	Valtrex	500mg, 1000mg	antiviral	No more than 4-days at outside pharmacy
valproic acid	Depakene (oral solution, capsules)	250mg/5ml; 250mg caps	anticonvulsant	
vancomycin	Vancocin; First Vancomycin (solution for			
injections, capsules, oral suspension)	125mg/2.5ml, 250mg/5ml, 125mg, 250mg, 500mg, 750mg, 1g, 1.25mg	Antibiotic		
venlafaxine	Effexor	25 mg, 75 mg, ER 37.5mg, ER 75mg, ER 150mg, ER 225 mg	antidepressant	
verapamil	Verelan, Calan	5mg IV, 40mg, 120mg SR	Cardiovascular	
vitamin A&D ointment			skin protectant	
warfarin	Coumadin	1mg, 5 mg	anticoagulant	
zinc oxide ointment		20%	barrier cream	
zolpidem	Ambien	5mg	sedative-hypnotic	
zonisamide	Zonegran	25mg, 50mg, 100mg	Anticonvulsant	Generic Only