

SA Health Palliative Care Medicines Information Decision Grid

Resource		Theme	Anticholinergic Activity	Crushing meds/ alternatives	Benzodiazepine Equivalence	Compatibility of Subcut Meds	Deprescribing	Dosing	Dosing In Renal Failure	Off Label Use of Medicines	Opioid Equivalence	Therapeutics	Medicinal Cannabis	Patient & Carer Resources	Patient & Carer Communication	Comments	
																	Apps
Apps	ANZCA Opioid Calculator										✓					iTunes , Google Play stores , oMEDD	
	palliAGEDgp app (aged care focus)							✓				✓			✓	iTunes , Google Play stores	
	palliMEDS app							✓		✓		✓				iTunes , Google Play stores	
Texts	Australian Injectable Drugs Handbook				✓											Most resources are available to SA Pharmacy staff through SALUS or Medicines Information.	
	AMH / Aged Care companion	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
	The Renal Drug Reference Guide								✓								
	Don't Rush to Crush (available via MIMS)			✓												Health professionals in the community may seek advice from Medicines Information on 8161 7555 9am-5pm weekdays.	
	The Syringe Driver: Continuous Subcutaneous Infusions in Palliative Care					✓											
	Therapeutic Guidelines (Palliative Care)						✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		
Web Based	CareSearch											✓		✓	✓	Hub for palliative care resources	
	Tasmanian Palliative Care Formulary				✓					✓		✓		✓		Drug and symptom fact sheets	
	Community pharmacy updates	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Fact Sheets, Case studies by SA Palliative Care Pharmacists	
	Caring at Home Project													✓		Medicine handling guidance	
	Eastern Metro Palliative Care Consortium					✓					✓					Australian based	
	End of Life Directions for Aged Care (ELDAC)								✓							✓	Aged Care workforce
	End-of-Life Essentials															✓	CPD activities/ videos
	eviQ											✓				✓	Cancer based resources
	palliAGED								✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	Evidence and practice in aged care
	Palliative Care Australia														✓		Fact sheets
	SA Health																
	Pharmacological management of symptoms for adults in the last days of life (347kb pdf)							✓	✓			✓	✓				
	Medication Cessation Fact Sheet (131kb pdf)							✓									
	Prescribing Guidelines for The Pharmacological Management of Symptoms for Adults in The Last Days of Life (180kb pdf)								✓				✓				
	Medicinal Cannabis in SA												✓	✓	✓		Patient access and products
	DASSA Benzodiazepine Equivalents (97kb pdf)					✓											
Deprescribing tools: STOPPFrail								✓									Pall care focus
PHN Tasmania NSW TAG								✓									General focus with some pall care
TGA: Medicinal Cannabis Guidance Documents													✓				Includes palliative care

Groups to subscribe to: [SHPA Palliative Care Specialty Practice Interest Group](#), [Palliative Care Network of Wisconsin Fast Facts and Concepts](#), [Community Pharmacy Updates](#)

Other useful resources: [Paediatric Palliative Care QuoCCA](#), [Veterans MATES](#), [Palliative Care PBS](#), [SPICT – Supportive & Palliative Care Indicators Tool](#), [VitalTalk - Communication Skills](#), [Carer Gateway](#), [Palliative Care Formulary \(UK\) book](#) or online via [Medicines Complete](#), [MedlinePLUS Herbs and Supplements](#), [PCC4U](#) (Professional Development)

Local Health Network resources: consumer medication information sheets via intranet

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