



ARKANSAS HOSPICE

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Arkansas Hospice will cover all medications that are consistent with the patient's Hospice Plan of Care and are related to the terminal condition. Inclusion of a medication on this list does not imply automatic coverage. This preferred drug list (PDL) is designed to serve as a reference guide to assist in the selection of cost-effective pharmaceutical products. It is not intended to be a substitute for clinical knowledge and judgment. In all cases, the prescriber is expected to select appropriate drug therapy for the individual patient and provide high quality health care.

Drugs not on this list will require prior authorization (See Page 3)

General Med List/ ALL Diagnoses

Generic Name	Brand Name	Cost	Generic Name	Brand Name	Cost
ANTICHOLENERGIC / ANTISECRETORY			AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
Atropine Drops	Atropine	\$\$	APAP/Codeine	Tylenol #3	\$\$
Glycopyrrrolate	Robinul	\$\$\$	APAP/Hydrocodone	Norco	\$\$
Hyoscyamine	Levsin	\$\$	Fentanyl Transdermal	Duragesic	\$\$\$\$
			Hydromorphone	Dilaudid	\$\$
			Methadone	Dolophine	\$
			Morphine Sulfate IR/Conc	Roxanol	\$\$
			Morphine Sulfate LA	MS Contin	\$\$\$
			Oxycodone IR**	Oxycodone IR (tablets only)	\$
			Tramadol 50mg Tablet	Ultram 50mg Tablet	\$
ANTIHISTAMINE / DECONGESTANTS			Analgesics, Non Narcotic		
Diphenhydramine	Benadryl	\$	Acetaminophen	Tylenol	\$
Hydroxyzine HCl	Atarax	\$			
Loratadine	Claritin	\$	Analgesics, Salicylates		
Promethazine	Phenergan	\$	Aspirin	Bayer Aspirin	\$
Expectorant and Cough Products			Anticonvulsants		
Benzonate	Tessalon Perles	\$\$	Carbamazepine	Tegretol	\$\$
Guaifenesin	Robitussin/Mucinex Robitussin	\$	Clonazepam	Klonopin	\$
Guaifenesin/Codeine	AC	\$	Diazepam Suppositories	Valium	\$
Guaifenesin/ Pseudoephedrin	Deconal/DuratussGP	\$\$	Divalproex Sodium DR Tablets	Depakote DR Tablets	\$\$
Promethazine/Codeine or DM	Phenergan/Codeine or DM	\$	Divalpoex Sodium Syrup	Depakene Syrup	\$\$
Promethazine/Phenylephrine/CD	Phenergan VS w Codeine	\$\$	Gabapentin	Neurontin	\$\$
			Levetiracetam	Keppra	\$\$
			Phenobarbital	Phenobarbital	\$
			Phenytoin	Dilantin	\$
ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS (ORAL)			Misc Anticonvulsants		
Antibiotics			Pregabalin Capsules	Lyrica Capsules	\$\$
Cephalosporins			Anxiolytics, Sedatives, and Hypnotics		
Cefadroxil	Duricef	\$\$	Alprazolam	Xanax	\$
Cefuroxime	Ceftin	\$	Buspirone	Buspar	\$
Cephalexin	Keflex	\$	Diazepam	Valium	\$
Fluoroquinolones			Lorazepam	Ativan	\$
Ciprofloxacin	Cipro	\$	Melatonin	Melatonin	\$
Levofloxacin	Levoquin	\$\$	Temazepam	Restoril	\$
Macrolides			Zolpidem**	Ambien 5 & 10mg	\$
Azithromycin	Zithromax	\$	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory		
Clarithromycin	Biaxin	\$\$	Diclofenac Gel 1%	Voltaren Gel 1%	\$\$
Erythromycin	Emycin/Ery-tab	\$	Etodolac	Lodine	\$\$
Penicillins			Ibuprofen	Motrin	\$
Amoxicillin	Amoxil/Trimox	\$	Indomethacin/SR	Indocin	\$
Amoxicillin/Clavulanate	Augmentin	\$	Melxicam	Mobic	\$
Penicillin	Pen VK	\$	Nabumetone	Relafen	\$\$
Sulfonamides			Naproxen/EC	Naprosyn	\$
TMP-SMX/DS	Bactrim/Septa/DS	\$	Celecoxib	Celebrex	\$\$\$
Other Anti-Infectives			Stimulants		
Clindamycin	Cleocin	\$	Methylphenidate	Ritalin	\$
Doxycycline	Vibramycin	\$			
Metronidazole**	Flagyl (tablets only)	\$			
Nitrofurantoin	Macrochantin	\$			
Antifungal Agents					
Fluconazole	Diflucan	\$\$			
Ketoconazole Oral	Nizoral	\$\$			
Nystatin oral	Mycostatin	\$\$			

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CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS			DERMATOLOGICALS		
Aldosterone Antagonists			Antibiotics		
Spironolactone	Aldactone	\$	Metronidazole	MetroGel	\$\$
Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors			Polymyxin B Neomycin/HC	Cortisporin	\$
Benzapril	Lotensin	\$	Silver Sulfadiazine	Silvadene	\$
Enalapril Vasotec		\$	Corticosteroids-Topical		
Lisinopril	Zestril	\$	Triamcinolone Cream	Aristocort	\$\$
Angiotensin II Antagonists			Fungicides		
Losartan	Cozaar	\$\$	Ketoconazole	Nizoral	\$\$\$\$
Anti-Adrenergic Agents -- Beta Blockers--			Nystatin	Mycostatin	\$\$
Atenolol	Tenormin	\$	Nystatin/Triamcinolone	Mycolog	\$\$
Carvedilol	Coreg	\$\$	DIURETICS		
Metoprolol/XL	Toprol	\$	Bumetanide	Bumex	\$
Propranolol	Inderal	\$	Furosemide (covered all diagnoses)	Lasix	\$
Anti-Adrenergic Blockers -- Centrally Acting--			Hydrochlorothiazide	HydroDIURIL/Esidrex	\$
Clonidine**	Catapress (tablets only)	\$	HCTZ/Triamterene Maxzide		\$\$
Anti-Adrenergic Blockers - Peripherally Acting			Methazolamide	Metolazone	\$
Doxazosin	Cardura	\$\$	Spironolactone/HCTZ	Aldactone	\$\$
Terazosin Hytrin		\$	GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS		
Antianginal Agents			Famotidine Tablets	Pepcid	\$
Nitroglycerin Patch	Minitran/Nitro-Dur	\$\$	Omeprazole	Prilosec	\$
Nitroglycerin SR	Nitro-Bid	\$	Pantoprazole	Protonix	\$
Nitroglycerin Sublingual	Nitrostat	\$	Lansoprazole 15 & 30mg Caps	Prevacid 15 & 30mg Caps	\$\$
Ranolazine 12 Hr Er	Ranexa	\$\$	Esomeprazole 20,40 DR Caps	Nexium 20, 40mg DR Caps	\$\$
Antiarrhythmics			Sucralfate** Carafate (tablets only)		\$
Amiodarone	Cordarone	\$\$	Antiemetics/Antivertigo		
Digoxin	Lanoxin	\$	Meclizine	Antivert	\$
Disopyramide/CR	Norpace	\$\$	Metoclopramide	Reglan	\$
Flecainide	Tambocor	\$	Ondansetron Oral	Zofran	\$\$
Mexiletine	Mexitol	\$\$	Prochlorperazine**	Compazine (tablets only)	\$
Propafenone	Rhythmol	\$\$	Promethazine	Phenergan	\$
Quinidine Gluconate SR	Quinaglate	\$\$	Antispasmodic/GI Motility		
Quinidine Sulfate/SR	Quinora/Quinidex Extentabs	\$\$	Diphenoxylate/Atropine Lomotil		\$\$
Sotalol Betapace AF		\$	Loperamide	Imodium AD	\$\$
Anticoagulants/Antithrombotics			Metoclopramide	Reglan	\$
Warfarin	Coumadin	\$	Laxatives		
Clopidogrel Bisulfate	Plavix	\$	Bisacodyl	Dulcolax	\$
Dabigatran	Pradaxa Caps	\$\$\$\$	Docusate Calcium	Surfak	\$
Calcium Channel Blockers			Docusate Sodium	Colace	\$
Amlodipine	Norvasc	\$	Lactulose	Cephulac/Chronulac	\$
Diltiazem/SR/XR	Cardizem	\$	Milk of Magnesia	MOM	\$
Felodipine	Plendil	\$\$\$	Polyethylene Glycol	Miralax	\$\$
Nifedipine XL/ SR	Procardia	\$\$\$	Senna Tabs	Senokot	\$
Verapamil/SR	Verelan/Calan	\$	Senna S Tabs	Senokot S	\$
Potassium Chloride			Sodium Phosphate Enema	Fleet Enema	\$
ONLY WITH DIURETIC	K-Dur/Klor-Con	\$\$	lubiprostone/Amitiza (14-tab limit w/o PA)		\$\$\$\$
Vasodilators			Other GI Products		
Hydralazine	Apresoline	\$	Calcium Carbonate	Tums	\$
Isosorbide Dinitrate/SR	Isordil/Dilatrate-SR	\$\$	Milk of Magnesia	MOM	\$
Isosorbide Mononitrate	Isosorbide Mononitrate	\$\$	Mineral Oil	Mineral Oil	\$
CORTICOSTEROIDS			Simethicone	Maalox/Mynta	\$
Dexamethasone	Decadron	\$	Sorbitol	Sorbitol	\$
Methylprednisolone	Medrol	\$\$	Ursodiol	Urso	\$\$
Prednisolone Tablets/Liquid	Orapred	\$\$\$\$	MISCELLANEOUS		
Prednisone Tablets/Liquid	Prednisone	\$	Artificial Saliva	Artificial Saliva	\$\$
DIABETICS			Artificial Tears	Artificial Tears	\$
Glipizide	Glipizide	\$	Lidocaine** Lidocaine (no patches)		\$
Metformin	Fortamet/Glumetza	\$	Magic Mouthwash	Magic Mouthwash	\$\$
Humulin/Novolin R and N	Insulin	\$\$	Dakins Solution Triad	Dakins Solution	\$\$
Lantus	Insulin Glargine injection	\$\$\$\$	Wound Dressing	Zinc-oxide Hydrophilic Paste	\$
Insulin Lispro	Inusilin Lispro	\$\$\$\$	Naloxone Nasal Spray	Narcan	\$\$\$

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PARKINSONS DISEASE AGENTS		
Amantadine	Symmetrel	\$
Carbidopa/Levodopa	Sinemet	\$
Entacapone	Comtan	\$\$
Selegiline	Eldepryl	\$
Ropinirol IR Only	Requip IR only	\$

PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS		
Antidepressants		
Amitriptyline	Elavil	\$
Bupropion/SR	Wellbutrin	\$\$
Citalopram	Celexa	\$
Duloxetine Cymbalta		\$\$
Escitalopram	Lexapro	\$\$
Desipramine	Norpramin	\$
Doxepin	Sinequan	\$
Fluoxetine	Prozac	\$\$
Mirtazapine	Remeron	\$\$
Nortriptyline	Pamelor	\$
Paroxetine	Paxil	\$\$
Sertraline Zoloft		\$\$
Trazodone	Deseryl	\$
Venlafaxine	Effexor	\$\$
Desvenlafaxine	Pristiq	\$\$

Antipsychotic Agents		
Chlorpromazine	Thorazine	\$\$\$
Haloperidol	Haldol	\$
Olanzapine 5mg Tablets	Zyprexa 5mg Tablets	\$\$
Risperidone	Risperdal	\$\$
Quetiapine Seroquel		\$\$
Aripiprazole Tabs and Liquid	ABILIFY (ODT requires PA \$\$\$\$\$)	\$
Ziprasidone	Geodon	\$

Alzheimers		
Donepezil	Aricept	\$
Memantine	Namenda	\$\$

RESPIRATORY AGENTS		
Albuterol (covered all Diagnoses)	Proventil/Ventolin	\$\$
Albuterol SR Tablets	Proventil Repitabs	\$\$
Arformoterol Tartrate Neb	Brovana Neb	\$\$\$\$
Montelukast Tablets	Singulair	\$
Roflumilast 500mcg ONLY	Daliresp 500mcg Tab	\$\$\$
Levalbuterol Nebs	Xopenex	\$\$
Budesonide .25 and .5 doses	Pulmicort	\$\$\$\$
Ipratropium/Albuterol Nebs Only	DuoNeb (covered all diagnoses)	\$\$
Ipratropium Bromide	Atrovent	\$\$\$
Theophylline IR/SR	Uniphyll/Theo-24	\$\$
Normal Saline Updraft	Normal Saline Updraft	\$\$

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SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS		
Baclofen	Lioresal	\$
Cyclobenzaprine	Flexeril	\$
Diazepam	Valium	\$
Tizanidine	Zanaflex	\$\$

URINARY AGENTS		
Oxybutynin	Ditropan	\$\$
Phenazopyridine	Pyridium	\$\$
Tamsulosin	Flomax	\$

To have a drug approved call :	
Julia Malbrough, PharmD	501-944-9409
For 1 month supply:	
\$	0-33 dollars
\$\$	34-66 dollars
\$\$\$	67-99 dollars
\$\$\$\$	> 100 dollars

Wise Hospice Options Numbers	
Clinical Consultation	800-856-9757, ext 8
Client Services	800-856-9757, ext 0

Emergency PA Through Wise Hospice Options Procedure

There is an emergency (patient pain crisis/seizure/imminent death or another crisis) Call WHO at 1-800-856-9757, ext 0.

The patient nurse will speak with a WHO Client Services Representative

The nurse will detail to the representative the patient information and what medication you need dispensed and WHAT THE EMERGENCY IS

The representative will be required to obtain the nurse's full name

The representative has been instructed to release a 1 day supply of the EMERGENCY medication

Remember, this is for an EMERGENCY only. The nurse will HAVE to explain this to the family

This is a 1-time fill for a 1 day supply only

No refills will be permitted until Julia Marlborough is contacted and gives the Prior Authorization

Use of Wise Hospice Options as a Clinical Consult

This is to be used when Julia Marlborough is unavailable and there is a drug question.

ANYONE CAN USE THIS FEATURE

Call WHO at 1-800-856-9757, ext 8 You will speak with a Clinical Pharmacist and the specialist will answer your question to the best of their knowledge .