

Managing Symptoms of Covid-19 (End of Life) in Adults in Community and Non-acute Hospital Settings

Suggested quantities to prescribe/supply:

Minimum stock levels required (in addition to stock already held)

Medication	Indication	Suggested two day supply quantity (oral medicines)	Maximum quantity to supply (ampoules)	Community Pharmacy stock
Codeine linctus 15mg/5ml	Cough	160ml – prescribe 200ml		2 x 200ml
Codeine phosphate 30mg tablets	Cough	16 tablets		84 tabs
Oramorph solution 10mg/5ml	Pain, Cough, Dyspnoea/ Breathlessness	120ml – prescribe 100ml		3 x 100ml
Morphine sulfate 10mg/ml injection	Pain, Cough, Dyspnoea/ Breathlessness		5	20
Paracetamol 500mg tablets	Fever	16 tablets		100 tablets
Paracetamol 250mg/5ml SF suspension	Fever	160ml – prescribe 200ml		3 x 200ml
Lorazepam 1mg tablets	Anxiety and/or agitation	8 tablets (4 tabs elderly/frail)		56 tablets
Midazolam 10mg/2ml injection	Anxiety and/or agitation		5	20
Haloperidol capsules 500mcg	Delirium	20 caps (10 caps elderly/frail)		112 capsules
Haloperidol tablets 500mcg (if capsules out of stock)	Delirium	20 tabs (10 tabs elderly/frail)		Only if caps out of stock
Levomepromazine injection 25mg/ml	Delirium		5	20
Levomepromazine 25mg tablets	Delirium	8 tablets		84 tablets
Hyoscine butylbromide injection 20mg/ml	Respiratory secretions		5	20