



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

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CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS		
Aldosterone Antagonists		
Spironolactone	Aldactone	\$
Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors		
Benzapril	Lotensin	\$
Enalapril	Vasotec	\$
Lisinopril	Zestril	\$
Angiotensin II Antagonists		
Losartan	Cozaar	\$\$
Anti-Adrenergic Agents -- Beta Blockers--		
Atenolol	Tenormin	\$
Carvedilol	Coreg	\$\$\$
Metoprolol/XL	Toprol	\$
Propranolol	Inderal	\$
Anti-Adrenergic Blockers -- Centrally Acting--		
Clonidine**	Catapress (tablets only)	\$
Anti-Adrenergic Blockers - Peripherally Acting		
Doxazosin	Cardura	\$\$
Terazosin	Hytrin	\$
Antianginal Agents		
Nitroglycerin Patch	Minitran/Nitro-Dur	\$\$
Nitroglycerin SR	Nitro-Bid	\$
Nitroglycerin Sublingual	Nitrostat	\$
Ranolazine	Ranexa	\$\$\$
Antiarrhythmics		
Amiodarone	Cordarone	\$\$
Digoxin	Lanoxin	\$
Disopyramide/CR	Norpace	\$\$
Flecainide	Tambocor	\$
Mexiletine	Mexitil	\$\$
Propafenone	Rhythmol	\$\$
Quinidine Gluconate SR	Quinaglute	\$\$
Quinidine Sulfate/SR	Quinora/Quinidex Extentabs	\$\$
Sotalol	Betapace AF	\$
Anticoagulants/Antithrombotics		
Warfarin	Coumadin	\$
Clopidogrel Bisulfate	Plavix	\$
Calcium Channel Blockers		
Amlodipine	Norvasc	\$
Diltiazem/SR/XR	Cardizem	\$
Felodipine	Plendil	\$\$\$
Nifedipine XL/ SR	Procardia	\$\$\$
Verapamil/SR	Verelan/Calan	\$
Potassium Chloride		
ONLY WITH DIURETIC	K-Dur/Klor-Con	\$\$
Vasodilators		
Hydralazine	Apresoline	\$
Isosorbide Dinitrate/SR	Isordil/Dilatrate-SR	\$\$
Isosorbide Mononitrate	Isosorbide Mononitrate	\$\$
CORTICOSTEROIDS		
Dexamethasone	Decadron	\$
Methylprednisolone	Medrol	\$\$
Prednisolone Tablets/Liquid	Orapred	\$\$\$
Prednisone Tablets/Liquid	Prednisone	\$
ORAL DIABETICS		
Glipizide	Glipizide	\$
Metformin	Fortamet/Glumetza	\$

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DERMATOLOGICALS		
Antibiotics		
Metronidazole	MetroGel	\$\$
Polymoxin B Neomycin/HC	Cortisporin	\$
Silver Sulfadiazine	Silvadene	\$
Corticosteroids-Topical		
Triamcinolone Cream	Aristocort	\$\$
Fungicides		
Ketoconazole	Nizoral	\$\$\$\$
Nystatin	Mycostatin	\$\$
Nystatin/Triamcinolone	Mycolog	\$\$
DIURETICS		
Bumetanide	Bumex	\$
Furosemide (covered all diagnoses)	Lasix	\$
Hydrochlorothiazide	HydroDIURIL/Esidrex	\$
HCTZ/Triamterene	Maxzide	\$\$
Methazolamide	Metolazone	\$
Spironolactone/HCTZ	Aldactone	\$\$
GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS		
Famotidine**	Famotidine (tablets only)	\$
Omeprazole	Prilosec	\$
Pantoprazole	Protonix	\$
Lansoprazole 15 & 30mg Caps	Prevacid 15 & 30mg Caps	\$\$
Esomeprazole 20,40 DR Caps	Nexium 20, 40mg DR Caps	\$\$
Ranitidine	Zantac	\$
Sucralfate**	Carafate (tablets only)	\$
Antiemetics/Antivertigo		
Meclizine	Antivert	\$
Metoclopramide	Reglan	\$
Ondansetron Oral	Zofran	\$\$
Prochlorperazine**	Compazine (tablets only)	\$
Promethazine	Phenergan	\$
Antispasmodic/GI Motility		
Diphenoxylate/Atropine	Lomotil	\$\$
Loperamide	Imodium AD	\$\$
Metoclopramide	Reglan	\$
Laxatives		
Bisacodyl	Dulcolax	\$
Docusate Calcium	Surfak	\$
Docusate Sodium	Colace	\$
Lactulose	Cephulac/Chronulac	\$
Milk of Magnesia	MOM	\$
Polyethylene Glycol	Miralax	\$\$
Senna Tabs	Senokot	\$
Senna S Tabs	Senokot S	\$
Sodium Phosphate Enema	Fleet Enema	\$
Other GI Products		
Calcium Carbonate	Tums	\$
Milk of Magnesia	MOM	\$
Mineral Oil	Mineral Oil	\$
Simethicone	Maalox/MyLanta	\$
Sorbitol	Sorbitol	\$
Ursodiol	Urso	\$\$
MISCELLANEOUS		
Artificial Saliva	Artificial Saliva	\$\$
Artificial Tears	Artificial Tears	\$
Lidocaine**	Lidocaine (no patches)	\$
Magic Mouthwash	Magic Mouthwash	\$\$
Dakins Solution	Dakins Solution	\$\$
Triad Wound Dressing	Zinc-oxide Hydrophilic Paste	\$

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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	\$\$

Alzheimers		
Donepezil	Aricept	\$
Memantine	Namenda	\$\$

RESPIRATORY AGENTS		
Albuterol (covered all Diagnoses)	Proventil/Ventolin	\$\$
Albuterol SR Tablets	Proventil Replitabs	\$\$
Levalbuterol Nebs	Xopenex	\$\$
Budesonide .25 and .5 doses	Pulmicort	\$\$\$\$
Ipratropium/Albuterol Inhaled	DuoNeb (covered all diagnoses)	\$\$
Ipratropium Bromide	Atrovent	\$\$\$
Theophylline IR/SR	Uniphyll/Theo-24	\$\$

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

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

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 Malbrough is contacted and gives the Prior Authorization

Use of Wise Hospice Options as a Clinical Consult

This is to be used when Julia Malbrough 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 Consult Specialist

Detail your question and the specialist will answer your question to the best of their knowledge

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