



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
<b>ANTICHOLENERGIC / ANTISECRETORY</b>			<b>AUTONOMIC &amp; CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM</b>		
Atropine Drops	Atropine	\$\$	<b>Analgesics, Narcotic</b>		
Glycopyrrolate	Robinul	\$\$\$	APAP/Codeine	Tylenol #3	\$\$
Hyoscyamine	Levsin	\$\$	APAP/Hydrocodone	Norco	\$\$
			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	\$
			<b>Analgesics, Non Narcotic</b>		
			Acetaminophen	Tylenol	\$
			<b>Analgesics, Salicylates</b>		
			Aspirin	Bayer Aspirin	\$
			<b>Anticonvulsants</b>		
			Carbamazepine	Tegretol	\$\$
			Clonazepam	Klonopin	\$
			Diazepam Suppositories	Valium	\$
			Divalproex Sodium DR Tablets	Depakote DR Tablets	\$\$
			Divalpoex Sodium Syrup	Depakene Syrup	\$\$
			Gabapentin	Neurontin	\$\$
			Levetiracetam	Keppra	\$\$
			Phenobarbital	Phenobarbital	\$
			Phenytoin	Dilantin	\$
			<b>Misc Anticonvulsants</b>		
			Pregabalin Capsules	Lyrica Capsules	\$\$
			<b>Anxiolytics, Sedatives, and Hypnotics</b>		
			Alprazolam	Xanax	\$
			Buspirone	Buspar	\$
			Diazepam	Valium	\$
			Lorazepam	Ativan	\$
			Melatonin	Melatonin	\$
			Temazepam	Restoril	\$
			Zolpidem**	Ambien 5 & 10mg	\$
			<b>Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory</b>		
			Diclofenac Gel 1%	Voltaren Gel 1%	\$\$
			Etodolac	Lodine	\$\$
			Ibuprofen	Motrin	\$
			Indomethacin/SR	Indocin	\$
			Melxicam	Mobic	\$
			Nabumetone	Relafen	\$\$
			Naproxen/EC	Naprosyn	\$
			Celecoxib	Celebrex	\$\$\$
			<b>Stimulants</b>		
			Methylphenidate	Ritalin	\$
<b>ANTIHISTAMINE / DECONGESTANTS</b>					
Diphenhydramine	Benadryl	\$			
Hydroxyzine HCl	Atarax	\$			
Loratadine	Claritin	\$			
Promethazine	Phenergan	\$			
<b>Expectorant and Cough Products</b>					
Benzonatate	Tessalon Perles	\$\$			
Guaifenesin	Robitussin/Mucinex	\$			
Guaifenesin/Codeine	Robitussin AC	\$			
Guaifenesin/ Pseudoephedrin	Deconasal/DuratussGP	\$\$			
Promethazine/Codeine or DM	Phenergan/Codeine or DM	\$\$			
Promethazine/Phenylephrine/CD	Phenergan VS w Codeine	\$\$			
<b>ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS (ORAL)</b>					
<b>Antibiotics</b>					
<b>Cephalosporins</b>					
Cefadroxil	Duricef	\$\$			
Cefuroxime	Ceftin	\$			
Cephalexin	Keflex	\$			
<b>Fluoroquinolones</b>					
Ciprofloxacin	Cipro	\$			
Levofloxacin	Levoquin	\$\$			
<b>Macrolides</b>					
Azithromycin	Zithromax	\$			
Clarithromycin	Biaxin	\$\$			
Erythromycin	Erycin/Ery-tab	\$			
<b>Penicillins</b>					
Amoxicillin	Amoxil/Trimox	\$			
Amoxicillin/Clavulanate	Augmentin	\$			
Penicillin	Pen VK	\$			
<b>Sulfonamides</b>					
TMP-SMX/DS	Bactrim/Septra/DS	\$			
<b>Other Anti-Infectives</b>					
Clindamycin	Cleocin	\$			
Doxycycline	Vibramycin	\$\$			
Linezolid 600mg Tablets	Zyvox 600mg Tab	\$\$\$			
Metronidazole**	Flagyl (tablets only)	\$			
Nitrofurantoin	Macrochantin	\$			
<b>Antifungal Agents</b>					
Fluconazole	Diflucan	\$\$			
Ketoconazole Oral	Nizoral	\$\$			
Nystatin oral	Mycostatin	\$\$			

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

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<b>DERMATOLOGICALS</b>		
<b>Antibiotics</b>		
Metronidazole	MetroGel	\$\$
Polymyxin B Neomycin/HC	Cortisporin	\$
Silver Sulfadiazine	Silvadene	\$
<b>Corticosteroids-Topical</b>		
Triamcinolone Cream	Aristocort	\$\$
<b>Fungicides</b>		
Ketoconazole	Nizoral	\$\$\$\$
Nystatin	Mycostatin	\$\$
Nystatin/Triamcinolone	Mycolog	\$\$
<b>DIURETICS</b>		
Bumetanide	Bumex	\$
Furosemide (covered all diagnoses)	Lasix	\$
Hydrochlorothiazide	HydroDIURIL/Esidrex	\$
HCTZ/Triamterene	Maxzide	\$\$
Methazolamide	Metolazone	\$
Spironolactone/HCTZ	Aldactone	\$\$
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS</b>		
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)	\$
<b>Antiemetics/Antivertigo</b>		
Meclizine	Antivert	\$
Metoclopramide	Reglan	\$
Ondansetron Oral	Zofran	\$\$
Prochlorperazine**	Compazine (tablets only)	\$
Promethazine	Phenergan	\$
<b>Antispasmodic/GI Motility</b>		
Diphenoxylate/Atropine	Lomotil	\$\$
Loperamide	Imodium AD	\$\$
Metoclopramide	Reglan	\$
<b>Laxatives</b>		
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	\$
<b>Other GI Products</b>		
Calcium Carbonate	Tums	\$
Milk of Magnesia	MOM	\$
Mineral Oil	Mineral Oil	\$
Simethicone	Maalox/Mynta	\$
Sorbitol	Sorbitol	\$
Ursodiol	Urso	\$\$
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
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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<b>PARKINSONS DISEASE AGENTS</b>		
Amantadine	Symmetrel	\$
Carbidopa/Levodopa	Sinemet	\$
Entacapone	Comtan	\$\$
Selegiline	Eldepryl	\$
Ropinirol IR Only	Requip IR only	\$

<b>PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS</b>		
<b>Antidepressants</b>		
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	\$\$

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

<b>Alzheimer's</b>		
Donepezil	Aricept	\$
Memantine	Namenda	\$\$

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

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<b>SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS</b>		
Baclofen	Lioresal	\$
Cyclobenzaprine	Flexeril	\$
Diazepam	Valium	\$
Tizanidine	Zanaflex	\$\$

<b>URINARY AGENTS</b>		
Oxybutynin	Ditropan	\$
Phenazopyridine	Pyridium	\$\$
Tamsulosin	Flomax	\$

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

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

**Emergency PA via 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 Consult Specialist  
 Detail your question and the specialist will answer your question to the best of their knowledge  
**Clinical Consultation 800-856-9757, ext 8**  
**Client Services 800-856-9757, ext 0**