

Arkansas Hospice Preferred Drug List

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.

GENERIC NAME	BRAND NAME	COST
ANTICHOLENERGIC / ANTISECRETORY		
Atropine Drops	Atropine	\$\$
Glycopyrrolate	Robinul	\$\$\$
Hyoscyamine	Levsin	\$\$

ANTIHISTAMINE / DECONGESTANTS		
Diphenhydramine	Benadryl	\$
Hydroxyzine HCl	Atarax	\$
Loratadine	Claritin	\$
Promethazine	Phenergan	\$
Expectorant and Cough Products		
Benzonatate	Tessalon Perles	\$\$
Guaifenesin	Robitussin/Mucinex	\$
Guaifenesin/Codeine	Robitussin AC	\$
Guaifenesin/ Pseudoephedrin	Deconsal/DuratussGP	\$\$
Promethazine/Codeine or DM	Phenergan/Codeine or DM	\$
Promethazine/Phenylephrine/CD	Phenergan VS w Codeine	\$\$

ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS (ORAL)		
Antibiotics		
Cephalosporins		
Cefadroxil	Duricef	\$\$
Cefuroxime	Ceftin	\$
Cephalexin	Keflex	\$
Fluoroquinolones		
Ciprofloxacin	Cipro	\$
Levofloxacin	Levoquin	\$\$
Macrolides		
Azithromycin	Zithromax	\$
Clarithromycin	Biaxin	\$\$
Erythromycin	Emycin/Ery-tab	\$
Penicillins		
Amoxicillin	Amoxil/Trimox	\$
Amoxicillin/Clavulanate	Augmentin	\$
Penicillin	Pen VK	\$
Sulfonamides		
TMP-SMX/DS	Bactrim/Septra/DS	\$
Other Anti-Infectives		
Clindamycin	Cleocin	\$
Doxycycline	Vibramycin	\$
Metronidazole**	Flagyl (tablets only)	\$
Nitrofurantoin	Macrochantin	\$
Antifungal Agents		
Fluconazole	Diflucan	\$\$
Ketoconazole Oral	Nizoral	\$\$
Nystatin Oral	Mycostatin	\$\$

GENERIC NAME	BRAND NAME	COST
AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
Alzheimer's Agents - Clinical Consult Required		
Analgesics, Narcotic		
APAP/Codeine	Tylenol #3	\$\$
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	\$
Analgesics, Non Narcotic		
Acetaminophen	Tylenol	\$
Analgesics, Salicylates		
Aspirin	Bayer Aspirin	\$
Anticonvulsants		
Carbamazepine	Tegretol	\$\$
Clonazepam	Klonopin	\$
Diazepam Suppositories	Valium	\$
Divalproex Sodium DR Tablets	Depakote DR Tablets	\$\$
Divalproex Sodium Syrup	Depakene Syrup	\$\$
Gabapentin	Neurontin	\$\$
Levetiracetam	Keppra	\$\$
Phenobarbital	Phenobarbital	\$
Phenytoin	Dilantin	\$
Misc. Anticonvulsants		
Pregabalin Capsules	Lyrica Capsules	\$\$
Anxiolytics, Sedatives, and Hypnotics		
Alprazolam	Xanax	\$
Buspirone	Buspar	\$
Diazepam	Valium	\$
Lorazepam	Ativan	\$
Melatonin	Melatonin	\$
Temazepam	Restoril	\$
Zolpidem**	Ambien 5 & 10mg	\$
Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory		
Diclofenac Gel 1%	Voltaren Gel 1%	\$\$
Etodolac	Lodine	\$\$
Ibuprofen	Motrin	\$
Indomethacin/SR	Indocin	\$
Melxicam	Mobic	\$
Nabumetone	Relafen	\$\$
Naproxen/EC	Naprosyn	\$
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	\$
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		
Clopidogrel Bisulfate	Plavix	\$
Warfarin	Coumadin	\$
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	\$\$

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CORTICOSTEROIDS		
Dexamethasone	Decadron	\$
Methylprednisolone	Medrol	\$\$
Prednisolone Tablets/Liquid	Orapred	\$\$\$\$
Prednisone Tablets/Liquid	Prednisone	\$

ORAL DIABETICS		
Glipizide	Glipizide	\$
Metformin	Fortamet/Glumetza	\$

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		
Esomeprazole 20,40 DR Caps	Nexium 20, 40mg DR Caps	\$\$
Famotidine**	Famotidine (tablets only)	\$
Lansoprazole 15 & 30mg Caps	Prevacid 15 & 30mg Caps	\$\$
Omeprazole	Prilosec	\$
Pantoprazole	Protonix	\$
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	\$

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GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS (cont'd)		
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	\$
Dakins Solution	Dakins Solution	\$\$
Lidocaine**	Lidocaine (no patches)	\$
Magic Mouthwash	Magic Mouthwash	\$\$

PARKINSON'S DISEASE AGENTS		
Parkinson's Disease Primary Diagnosis Only		
	Symmetrel	\$
Carbidopa/Levodopa	Sinemet	\$
Entacapone	Comtan	\$\$
Selegiline	Eldepryl	\$

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

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PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS (con't)		
Antipsychotic Agents		
Chlorpromazine	Thorazine	\$\$\$
Haloperidol	Haldol	\$
Olanzapine 5mg Tablets	Zyprexa 5mg Tablets	\$\$
Risperidone	Risperdal	\$\$
Quetiapine	Seroquel	\$\$

RESPIRATORY AGENTS		
Albuterol (covered all Diagnoses)	Proventil/Ventolin	\$\$
Albuterol SR Tablets	Proventil Repitabs	\$\$
Beclomethasone	Qvar	\$\$\$
Ipratropium/Albuterol Inhaled	DuoNeb (covered all diagnoses)	\$\$
Ipratropium Bromide	Atrovent	\$\$\$
Theophylline IR/SR	Uniphyll/Theo-24	\$\$

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

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