



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	\$\$\$
			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	\$\$
			Divalpoex 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	\$
ANTIHISTAMINE / DECONGESTANTS					
Diphenhydramine	Benadryl	\$			
Hydroxyzine HCl	Atarax	\$			
Loratadine	Claritin	\$			
Promethazine	Phenergan	\$			
Expectorant and Cough Products					
Benzonate	Tessalon Perles	\$\$			
Guaifenesin	Robitussin/Mucinex	\$			
Guaifenesin/Codeine	Robitussin AC	\$			
Guaifenesin/ Pseudoephedrin	Deconal/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	Diffucan	\$\$			
Ketoconazole Oral	Nizoral	\$\$			
Nystatin oral	Mycostatin	\$\$			

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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	\$
Dabigatran	Pradaxa Caps	\$\$\$\$
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	\$
DIABETICS		
Glipizide	Glipizide	\$
Metformin	Fortamet/Glumetza	\$
Humulin/Novolin R and N	Insulin	\$\$
Lantus	Insulin Glargine injection	\$\$\$\$
Insulin Lispro	Insulin Lispro	\$\$\$

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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	\$
lubiprostone	Amitiza (14-tab limit w/o PA)	\$\$\$\$
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	\$\$
Aripiprazole Tabs and Liquid	ABILIFY (ODT requires PA \$\$\$\$)	\$

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 Neb	Xopenex	\$\$
Budesonide .25 and .5 doses	Pulmicort	\$\$\$\$
Ipratropium/Albuterol Neb	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 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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