



## Standard Hospice Formulary

**Preferred = <\$60**

**Tier 1=<\$100**

**Tier 2=<\$200**

**Tier 3 =>\$200**

\*price ranges are averages based on claims submitted

### **Agitation Associated w/Dementia Antipsychotics**

#### **Preferred**

Haloperidol 0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg, 5mg, 10mg - Every 4 - 8 hours PRN

#### **Tier 1**

Risperdone (Risperdal) 0,5mg, 1mg, 2mg, 3mg, 4mg- daily or BID

#### **Tier 3**

Chlorpromazine (Thorazine) 25mg, 50mg, - BID or TID

### **Anorexia-Cachexia- Wt. Loss**

#### **Preferred**

Nortriptyline 10mg, 25mg -Bid or Tid

Cyproheptadine 4mg-Bid or Tid

Metoclopramide (Reglan) 5mg, 10mg-Bid

Prednisone 10mg-Bid

#### **Tier 1**

Dexamethasone 0.75mg-Daily

Mirtazepine (Remeron) 15mg, 30mg-HS

### **Anxiety/ Restlessness**

#### **Preferred**

Chlorpromazine (Thorazine) 25mg, 50mg-Bid or TID

Diazepam 2mg, 5mg, 10mg Q 4 - 6 Hours PRN

Haloperidol 0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg, 5mg Q 4 - 8 hours PRN

Lorazepam 0.25mg, 0.5mg 1mg, 2mg Q 4 - 6 Hours PRN

#### **Tier 1**

Alprazolam ( Xanax) 0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg- Q 4 - 6 hours (max 4mg/day)

ABH Gel SS, DS, TS- Q 4 to 6 Hours PRN

### **Asthenia (Fatigue & Weakness)**

#### **Preferred**

Prednisone 10mg- Daily or BID

Methylphenidate 5mg, 10mg-Daily or BID

Dexamethasone 0.75mg-Daily

## **Bowel Obstruction (Complete)**

### **Preferred**

Hyoscyamine ( Levsin, Anapaz) 0.125mg - Q 6 - 8 Hours

## **Cardio (Angina)**

### **Preferred**

Digoxin 0.125mg, 0.25mg - (1) Daily

Nitroglycerin 0.3mg, 0.4mg, 0.6mg - PRN Angina (Max 3/15min)

## **Constipation**

### **Preferred**

Bisacodyl (Ducolax) 5mg Tabs, 10mg Supp - 1 to 2 Daily PRN

Docusate Sodium 100mg - Daily or BID

Docusate Calcium 240mg - Daily or BID

Metoclopramide (Reglan) 5mg, 10mg - BID or TID

Senna 8.6mg - 1 to 2 Q 12 to 24 hours

Senna/Docusate -1 to 2 Q 12 to 24 hours

Lactulose 10g/15ml- 30ml - Q 6 hours until BM then 30ml BID SCH/PRN

## **COPD**

### **Preferred**

Prednisone 5mg, 10mg, 20mg, 50mg 10mg to 60mg/day - BID or Daily

Albuterol for Inhalation or MDI - Q 4 to 12 hours

Guaifenesin (Mucinex) 400mg - 1 to 2 Q 12 hours (Max 4 tabs/day)

Ipratropium for inhalation -Every 6 to 8 hours

Albuterol/Ipratropium for Inhalation (Duoneb)

### **Tier 3**

Albuterol/Ipratropium MDI (Combivent) - Q 6 to 8 Hours

## **Cough**

### **Preferred**

Guiafenesin DM (Robitussin DM) - 5ml-10ml Q 4 - 8

Guiafenesin w/Codeine Syrup - 5ml Q 6 to 8 hours PRN

Guiafenesin w/Hydrocodone Syrup - 5ml Q 6 to 8 hours PRN

### **Tier 1**

Benzonatate (Tessalon) 100mg, 200mg - TID

## **Delirium**

### **Preferred**

Chlorpromazine 25mg, 50mg, 100mg - Q 6 to 12 hours

Haloperidol 0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg, 5mg - Every 4 to 8 hours PRN

Lorazepam-ONLY for intentional sedation - 1mg to 2mg every 4 to 6 hours

### **Tier 2**

Risperdone (Risperdal) 0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg, 3mg, 4mg - Daily or BID

## Diarrhea

### Preferred

Bismuth Subsalicylate 262mg - Q 4 to 6 Hours  
Kaolin-Pectin ( Reg Strength) - 60ml to 120ml after each BM  
Loperamide (Imodium) 2mg - 1 to 2 after BM 16mg Max

### Tier 1

Diphenoxylate/Atropine (Lomotil) 2.5mg - 1 to 2 QID

## Dyspnea (Also consider Anxiolytics)

### Preferred

Diazepam (Valium) 2mg, 5mg - Q 4 to 6 Hours PRN  
Lorazepam 0.5mg, 1.0mg, 2.0mg - Q 4 to 6 Hours PRN  
Albuterol inhalation or MDI - Q 4 to 6 hours

### Tier 1

Morphine IR 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg - Q 4 to 6 Hours PRN  
Ipratropium inhalation or MDI - Q 4 to 6 Hours PRN  
Dexamethasone 0.75mg - BID or TID  
Albuterol/Ipratropium Neb Inhalation - Q 4 to 6 Hours PRN

## Hypertension/CHF- ACE inhibitors, Calcium Channel Blockers, Beta Blockers & ARB's

### Preferred

Lisinopril 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg - 1 Daily ( Max 80mg/day)  
Enalapril 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg, 20mg - 1 Daily or BID (Max40mg/day)  
Benazepril 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg, 20mg, 40mg - 1 Daily or BID (Max80mg/day)  
Metoprolol 25mg, 50mg, 100mg - 1 BID (Max 450mg/day)  
Propranolol 10mg, 20mg, 40mg, 60mg, 80mg, 120mg1 BID (Max 640mg/day)

### Tier 1

Carvediol 3.125mg, 6.25mg, 12.5mg, 25mg - 1 BID (50mg/day)  
Amlodipine 2.5mg, 5.0mg, 10mg - 1 Daily (Max 10mg/day)  
Nifedipine 10mg, 20mg, 30mg, 60mg, 90mg - 1 TID (ER 30mg 90mg 1 Daily)  
Diltiazem 30mg, 60mg, 90mg, 120mg; ER 60mg, 90mg, 120mg, 180mg, 240mg, 300mg, 360mg - 1 Daily or BID (Max 360mg/day)  
Ramipril 2.5mg up to 20mg - 1 Daily or BID  
Losartan (Cozaar) 25mg, 50mg, 100mg - 1 daily or BID

### Tier 2

Diovan 40mg, 80mg, 160mg, 320mg - 1 Daily (Max 320mg/day)  
Avapro 75mg, 150mg, 300mg-Tier 2 - 1 Daily (Max 300mg/day)

## Hypertension - Diuretics/CHF/Cardio

### Preferred

Hydrochlorothiazide 12.5mg, 25mg, 50mg - 1 Daily  
Furosemide 20mg, 40mg, 80mg - 1 Daily  
Spironolactone 25mg, 50mg - 1 Daily

## Insomnia

### Preferred

Temazepam (Restoril) 7.5mg, 15mg, 30mg - HS  
Trazadone (Desyrel) 50mg, 100mg - HS  
Lorazepam 0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg - HS  
Zolpidem (Ambien) 5mg, 10mg - HS

## Itching

### Preferred

Diphenhydramine 25mg - Q 4 to 6 hours  
Cyproheptadine 4mg - Q 8 to 12 hours  
Hydroxyzine (Atarax) 25mg - Q 6 to 8 Hours  
Loratidine OTC (Claritin) 10mg - Daily

## Mineral (Electrolyte Replacement)

### Preferred

Potassium Chloride 8meq, 10meq, 20meq - Daily

## Nausea/Vomiting

### Preferred

Chlorpromazine 25mg, 50mg - Q 6 Hours  
Haloperidol 0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg, 5mg, 10mg - Q 4 to 6 Hours  
Meclizine (Antivert) 25mg - Q 8 Hours  
Metoclopramide (Reglan) 5mg, 10mg - Q 8 Hours  
Promethazine Tablets 25mg, 50mg - Q 6 to 8 Hours

### Tier 1

Ranitidine - BID  
Ondansetron (Zofran) 2mg, 4mg - Q 8 hours  
Lansoprazole (Prevacid) 15mg, 30mg - Daily or BID

### Tier 2

Promethazine Suppository 25mg - Q 6 to 8 hours  
Prochlorperazine (Compazine) 25mg - Q 6 to 8 hours

## Pain (Adjuvants)

### Preferred

Desipramine 25mg, 50mg, 100mg - Daily or BID  
Nortriptyline 25mg, 50mg - BID

### Tier 1

Dexamethasone 0.75mg, 4mg - 1 Daily  
Valporic Acid (Depakene) 250mg - BID  
Gabapentin (Neurontin) 300mg, 400mg - BID

## Pain (Non-Opioid)

### Preferred

Acetaminophen 325mg, 500mg - Q 4 to 6 Hours (Max 4g/24hr)  
Aspirin 325mg - 1 to 2 Q 4 to 6 hours  
Ibuprofen (Motrin) 400mg, 600mg, 800mg - Q 4 to 6 Hours  
Naproxen (Naprosyn) 250mg, 500mg - Q 8 to 12 Hours  
Tramadol (Ultram) 50mg - Q 6 to 8 Hours

## Pain (Opioid)

### Preferred

Hydrocodone/APAP 5mg/500mg, 7.5mg/325mg, 10mg/325mg - Q 4 to 6 Hours PRN ( Max 8/ 24hr)  
Methadone 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg - Q 8 to 12 Hours (Always Scheduled)  
Morphine IR 20mg/ml, 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg - Q 2 to 4 Hours PRN  
Codeine/APAP 30mg/300mg - Q 4 to 6 Hours PRN (Max 12/24hr)  
Tramadol HCL ( Ultram) 50mg - 1 to 2 Q 6 to 8 Hours PRN  
Morphine ER 15mg, 30mg, 60mg 100mg - Q 8 to 12 Hours  
Transdermal Fentanyl Patch 12.5mcg, 25mcg, 50mcg – Q 72 Hours

### Tier 2

Oxycodone IR 5mg, 10mg - Q 4 to 6 Hours PRN  
Oxycodone/APAP (Percocet) 5mg/325mg - Q 6 Hours PRN ( Max 12/24hr)  
Hydromorphone (Dilaudid) 2mg, 4mg - Q 4 to 6 Hours PRN  
Oxycodone/ Aspirin 5mg/325mg - Q 6 Hours PRN (Max 12/24hr)

### Tier 3

Transdermal Fentanyl Patch 100mcg - Q 72 Hour  
Oxycodone ER 10mg, 60mg - Q 12 Hours  
Morphine SR 24hr (Kadian) 20mg, 50mg, 100mg - Q 24 Hours

## **Reflux (GERD) H2 Antagonist, PPI's and Intestinal Stimulant**

### **Preferred**

Ranitidine 150mg - BID  
Metoclopramide 5mg, 10mg - TID or AC and HS  
Famotidine (Pepcid) 20mg - BID  
Omeprazole 20mg, 40mg - Daily or BID

### **Tier 1**

Pantoprazole DR (Protonix) 20mg, 40mg - Daily or BID  
Lansoprazole DR (Preavid) 15mg, 30mg - Daily or BID  
Esomeprazole DR (Nexium) 20mg, 40mg - Daily or BID

## **Secretions (Excessive)**

### **Preferred**

Atropine 5% Drops - SL 2 Drops Q 4 to 6 Hours PRN  
Hyoscyamine (Levsin, Anspaz) 0.125mg - 1-2 Q 4 to 6 Hours PRN  
Transderm Scope Patches - Q 72 Hours

## **Thrush**

### **Preferred**

Nystatin Suspension - 5ml to 10ml QID  
Fluconazole (Duflucan) 100mg - Tier 1- Daily

## **Wound Management**

### **Preferred**

Bacitracin-Polymixin - BID or TID  
Triple Antibiotic - BID or TID  
Bacitracin Zinc - BID or TID  
Mupirocin (Bactroban) - TID

### **Tier 2**

Collagenase (Santyl) - Daily  
Papain-Urea (Accuzyme) - Daily

# Antibiotic Formulary

## Preferred

### Respiratory Trac Infection: First Line Therapy

<b>Penicillin:</b> Amoxicillin, Dicloxacillin 250mg, 500mg	q6-8h
<b>Cephalosporin:</b> Cephalexin 250mg, 500mg	Bid
<b>Tetracycline:</b> Doxycycline 100mg	bid
<b>Macrolide:</b> Erythromycin 250mg, 500mg	q6-8h
<b>Sulfonamide:</b> Bactrim (SMZ/TMP) 160/800mg	bid
<b>Liccosamide:</b> Clindamycin 150mg, 300mg	q6-8h

## Tier 1

### Respiratory Tract Infections: Second line Therapy

<b>Penicillin:</b> Amoxicillin/Clavulanate (Augmentin) 250mg, 500mg	tid
<b>Cephalosporin:</b> Cefuroximine (Ceftin) 250mg, 500mg	bid
<b>Fluoroquinolone:</b> Levofloxacin (Levaquin) 250mg, 500mg	q24h
<b>Macrolide:</b> Azithromycin (Zithromax) 250mg, 500mg	q24h

### Skin/Skin Structure Infection: First Line Therapy

## Preferred

<b>Penicillin:</b> Amoxicillin, Dicloxacillin 250mg, 500mg	q6-8h
<b>Cephalosporin:</b> Cephalexin (URI only) 250mg, 500mg	q8-12h
<b>Macrolides:</b> Erythromycin 250mg, 500mg	q6-12h

### Skin/Skin Structure Incections: Second Line Therapy

## Tier 1

<b>Penicillin:</b> Amoxicillin/Clavulanate (Augmentin) 250mg, 500mg	tid
<b>Cephalosporin:</b> Cefuroximine (Ceftin) 250mg, 500mg	bid
<b>Fluoroquinolone:</b> Levofloxacin (Levaquin) 250mg, 500mg	q24

### Urinary Infections: First Line Therapy

## Preferred

<b>Penicillin:</b> Penicillin VK, Amoxicillin 250mg, 500mg	q6-8h
<b>Cephalosporin:</b> Cephalexin (URI only)250mg, 500mg	q6-12h
<b>Sulfonamide:</b> Bactrim (SMZ/TMP) 160/800mg	q12h

## Urinary Infections: Second Line Therapy

### Tier 1

<b>Penicillin:</b> Amoxicillin/Clavulanate (Augmentin) 500mg bid	q8-12h
<b>Cephalosporin:</b> Cefuroxime (Ceftin) 250mg, 500mg bid	q12h
<b>Fluoroquinolone:</b> Levofloxacin (Levaquin) 250mg, 500mg	q24h

## Intestinal Infections

### Preferred

Doxycycline	100mg bid	q12
Metronidazole		q12
SMZ/TMP DS		q12h

## Fungal Infections

### Preferred

Nystatin 200,000u	qid
Fluconazole (Diflucan) 100mg	daily