

'Just in Case'/Crisis medications

These are the standard doses however what a particular person needs may vary if they are already using these types of medications.

It is also worth being aware that some other trusts use Glycopyrronium Bromide instead of Hyoscine; when you start as an FY1 check your local guidelines.

Normal renal function	
Pain or Breathlessness	Morphine 2.5-5mg s/c PRN
Nausea	Levomepromazine 6.25mg s/c PRN
Agitation	Midazolam 2.5-5mg s/c PRN
Chest secretions	Hyoscine hydrobromide 400micrograms s/c PRN

For impaired renal function (eGFR <30 or falling rapidly)	
Pain or Breathlessness	Oxycodone 1-2mg s/c PRN Fentanyl 25microgram s/c PRN
Nausea	Haloperidol 0.5-1.5mg s/c PRN
Agitation	Midazolam 2.5 s/c PRN
Chest secretions	Hyoscine Butylbromide 20mg s/c PRN

For patients with Parkinsons disease some of the medications above can worsen their symptoms.

Check local guidelines – for Torbay Hospital it is guideline 2457, End of Life Care in Parkinsons Disease