

The Community Pharmacy Palliative Care Network

Information for GP practices, Community Nurses and Community Pharmacists to support timely access to palliative care medicines in the community.

Within NHS Borders there are 4 pharmacies participating in the above network to provide additional palliative care support to community healthcare professionals, patients and carers. A further community pharmacy in Cheviot will be added as soon as possible. The service includes:-

- Retaining a stock of medicines that may be required for palliative care.
- Providing advice and support on palliative care medicines to patients, carers and other community healthcare professionals.
- Signposting patients and carers to other services and organisations where appropriate.

In most circumstances, prescriptions for palliative care medicines should be taken to the patient's usual community pharmacy. If the pharmacy is unable to dispense the medicine within a reasonable time then the nearest network pharmacy should be contacted to arrange prompt supply.

Access to palliative care medicines out-of-hours

Please check the opening hours of the network pharmacies. In the event that medicines are urgently required when network pharmacies are closed, contact NHS Borders Urgent Care Centre (BUCC).

Useful Telephone Numbers

Duty palliative care bleep holder:
01896 826000 bleep 6838

Borders Urgent Care Centre (BUCC):
01896 827011

(professional to professional number in Out of Hours period only)
See * for stock supply at BUCC

Useful weblinks

Scottish Palliative Care Guidelines
<https://www.palliativecareguidelines.scot.nhs.uk/>

The Knowledge Network Palliative Care Guidelines
(via The Knowledge Network and ATHENS password)
<http://www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk/home/portals-and-topics/palliative-care.aspx>

Palliative Drugs – essential independent drug information for palliative and hospice care
<https://www.palliativedrugs.com/>

Any difficulties experienced with the network or with access to palliative care medicines in the community should be reported to:
community.pharmacy@borders.scot.nhs.uk



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Network Pharmacy Stock List

Drug	Strength and Form	Quantity
Alfentanil	1mg/2ml injection	1x10
Cyclizine *	50mg/ml injection	2x5
Dexamethasone	2mg tablets	1x50
Dexamethasone	3.3mg/ml injection	2x5
Diamorphine	5mg injection	1 x 5
Diamorphine	10mg injection	2x5
Fentanyl (matrix patch)	12micrograms/hour patches	1x5
Fentanyl (matrix patch)	25micrograms/hour patches	1 x 5
Fentanyl (matrix patch)	50micrograms/hour patches	1 x 5
Haloperidol *	5mg/ml injection	2x5
Hyoscine Butylbromide (Buscopan) *	20mg/ml injection	2x10
Ketorolac *	30mg/ml injection	2 x 5
Levomepromazine *	25mg/ml injection	1x10
Lorazepam *	1mg tablets	1 x 28
Metoclopramide *	10mg/2ml injection	2x10
Midazolam *	10mg/2ml injection	2x10
Morphine sulphate *	10mg/5ml oral liquid	1x100ml
Morphine sulphate	100mg/5ml oral liquid	1x 30ml
Morphine sulphate *	10mg/ml injection	2x10
Morphine sulphate	30mg/ml injection	2x10
Oxycodone hydrochloride	5mg/5ml oral liquid	1x250ml
Oxycodone hydrochloride	10mg/1ml injection	1x5
Oxycodone hydrochloride	20mg/2ml injection	1x5
Prochlorperazine maleate *	3mg tablets	1 x 50
Sodium Chloride 0.9% *	10ml ampoules	1 x10
Water for injection *	10ml injection	2x10

* stock kept at BUCC for out of hours period

Berwickshire

GLM Romanes Ltd
1-3 Market Square
Duns
TD11 3DB
01361 883753
pharm.cp8034-glmromanesduns@nhs.scot

Mon-Fri opening: 09:00 – 17:30
Sat opening: 09:00 - 17:00
Sun opening: CLOSED

Cheviot

No Pharmacy at present; details to follow.

Eildon

Right Medicine Pharmacy
10-12 Market Place
Selkirk
TD7 4BT
01750 21230
pharm.cp8067-rightmedicinepharmacyselkirk@nhs.scot

Mon-Fri opening: 09:00 – 17:30
Sat opening: 09:00 – 13:00
Sun opening: CLOSED

Teviot & Liddesdale

Borders Pharmacy
11-13 Kenilworth Avenue
Hawick
TD9 8EG
01450 373300
pharm.cp8068-borderpharmacyhawick@nhs.scot

Mon-Fri opening: 09:00 – 18:00
Sat opening: 09:00 – 17:00
Sun opening: 10:00 – 17:00

Tweeddale

M Farren Pharmacy Ltd
31 High Street
Innerleithen
EH44 6HD
01896 830384
pharm.cp8063-innerleithenpharmacy@nhs.scot

Mon-Fri opening: 09:00 – 17:30 (Lunch 13:00 – 14:00)
Sat opening: 09:00 – 12:30
Sun opening: CLOSED

