

PharmaCare Palliative Care (Plan P) Formulary

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Pharmacists must submit claims in PharmaNet at the time of purchase. PharmaCare may not cover all of a drug's formulations or strengths. If PharmaCare covers a generic version, PharmaCare usually covers only part of the brand product cost. Some generic products may be only partially covered depending on price of competing generic products.

Analgesics

Non-opioid: acetaminophen

NSAIDs (not topical): celecoxib • diclofenac • ibuprofen • meloxicam • naproxen

Opioids: codeine products including acetaminophen combinations • fentanyl • hydromorphone • methadone • morphine • oxycodone • sufentanil

Other: duloxetine • gabapentin • ketamine • mexiletine • lidocaine • pregabalin

Anticoagulants and coagulants

Anticoagulants: apixaban • heparin sodium • rivaroxaban • warfarin

Coagulants (antifibrinolytic agents): tranexamic acid

Anticonvulsants

carbamazepine • clobazam • phenobarbital • phenytoin • valproic acid

Antidiarrheals

bismuth subsalicylate • diphenoxylate/atropine • loperamide • octreotide, as last resort only (e.g., currently covered for profuse diarrhea in advanced AIDS not responsive to multiple constipating agents)

Antiemetics

dexamethasone • dimenhydrinate • domperidone • haloperidol • metoclopramide – oral, parenteral • prochlorperazine – oral, suppository • promethazine • octreotide, as last resort only (e.g., currently covered for uncontrolled vomiting from irreversible bowel obstruction not responsive to use of multiple antiemetics)

Anti-infectives

Antifungal (oral/topical/vaginal preparations): clotrimazole • fluconazole • ketoconazole • nystatin

Antimicrobials: all antimicrobials normally covered by PharmaCare

Antivirals: acyclovir • famciclovir

Antipruritics

diphenhydramine • hydroxyzine

Antispasmodics

atropine • baclofen • benzotropine • dantrolene • dicyclomine • hyoscyamine • oxybutynin • scopolamine – oral, parenteral, patch

Bone metabolism regulators

clodronate • denosumab (120mg/1.7mL vial) • pamidronate • zoledronic acid (4mg/5mL) – covered if cost-effective usage. (e.g., patient at home, estimated life span of more than 4 weeks, hospital day care not available or patient would need transportation; in such a case, physician could administer zoledronic acid over 10-15 minutes by butterfly needle in peripheral vein)

Central nervous system stimulants

immediate release methylphenidate • sustained release methylphenidate

Congestive heart failure therapy

ACE inhibitors normally covered by PharmaCare • antianginals normally covered by PharmaCare • beta blockers normally covered by PharmaCare • carvedilol • dapagliflozin • digoxin • furosemide • spironolactone

Diabetic agents

dapagliflozin • glyburide • insulins normally covered by PharmaCare • metformin

Diuretics

amiloride • ethacrynic acid • furosemide • hydrochlorothiazide • metolazone • spironolactone • triamterene

H2 blockers and proton pump inhibitors

pantoprazole magnesium • rabeprazole • ranitidine

Hemorrhoid therapy (ointment/suppositories)

framycetin • pramoxine with and without hydrocortisone • pramoxine and zinc with and without hydrocortisone • zinc sulfate with and without hydrocortisone

Laxatives

bisacodyl • cascara • docusate sodium • glycerin • lactulose • magnesium citrate • magnesium hydroxide • mineral oil enema • sennosides w/ and w/o docusate

Psychiatric medication

Antidepressants: amitriptyline • bupropion • citalopram • desipramine • doxepin • duloxetine • escitalopram • fluoxetine • fluvoxamine • imipramine • mirtazapine • nortriptyline • paroxetine • sertraline • trazodone • venlafaxine

Antipsychotics: chlorpromazine • haloperidol • loxapine • methotrimeprazine • paliperidone • quetiapine • risperidone • zuclopenthixol

Anxiolytics/hypnotics: alprazolam • clonazepam • diazepam – oral, parenteral • lorazepam – oral, sublingual, parenteral • midazolam • oxazepam

Respiratory system therapy

Bronchodilators: ipratropium inhalers and nebulas • salbutamol inhalers and nebulas • theophylline • tiotropium

Inhaled corticosteroids: beclomethasone • budesonide • ciclesonide • fluticasone • mometasone furoate

Antitussives: codeine syrup

Steroids

dexamethasone • prednisone • all topical steroids normally covered by PharmaCare

Wound care

fusidic acid (topical) • metronidazole (topical) • silver sulfadiazine (topical)

Other

atropine 1% ophthalmic drops • azelaic acid topical gel • digestive enzymes • glycopyrrolate • potassium chloride solution • simethicone

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