

Alternatives to common palliative care drugs: Strong Opioids (oral/transdermal)

Standard treatment options for management of palliative care symptoms may be more limited in the current climate. The following guidance is to support clinicians in the event that a particular oral or transdermal strong opioid is unavailable and necessary for the care of a patient with palliative care needs. For guidance regarding strong opioid administered via syringe driver, please see MD160 Alternatives to common palliative care drugs: Strong opioids via syringe driver in the Kirkwood Toolkit. Please contact Kirkwood Hospice for any further advice.

