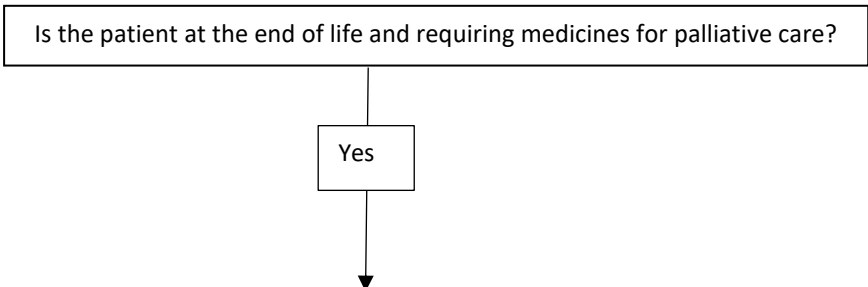


**Flowchart for Cheshire & Merseyside ICB – Warrington Place Palliative Care Medicine Service**

The aim of this service is to ensure that there is appropriate access to the agreed formulary range of palliative care drugs in accessible locations across NHS Warrington particularly in the extended hours period, and when treatment is needed urgently.

Selected pharmacies will hold the stock of an agreed range of drugs (see following page) used in palliative care. Due to the potential for supply issues of some palliative care drugs, it is advised that prescribers contact the pharmacy to check stock levels before prescribing and before any individuals travel to the pharmacy. This will help to ensure more timely access to these drugs. Other Pharmacies may also carry some of these drugs but not necessarily the full selection.



Prescriber phones pharmacy using their usual phone number.  
*(See the next page for pharmacies offering this service and contact numbers. Please note that patients/carers can still use any pharmacy for palliative care drugs, they are not restricted to using those offering this service, but we recommend following this process to ensure timely access).*

Inform pharmacy that you have a patient requiring palliative care drugs and ask if they have the medication and quantities required in stock.

If yes, then give the patient details and confirm with the patient/family/representative which pharmacy the prescription will be going to.

If item is unavailable, consider an alternative item and check the pharmacy has in stock, or try one of the other pharmacies.

It is also recommended that the prescriber informs the pharmacy of how urgent the prescription is needed and how it will be collected.

**Reminder – Prescription requirements for Schedule 2 and 3 Controlled Drugs**

Please ensure prescriptions for S2 and 3 CD's are written legally with the following details to prevent delays in supply to patient. A pharmacist is **not** allowed to dispense a Controlled Drug unless all the information required by law is given on the prescription.

- Name and address of patient
- Prescribers signature and details
- Date
- **Dose, form** and (where appropriate) **strength** of drug
- **Quantity** in both **words and figures**

**Note:** 'Take as directed' is not a legally valid dose but 'Take ONE as directed is, but this preferably should be written as 'Take ONE as directed every x hours, max x times a day.'

<b>Example</b>	Mr J Bloggs 1 The House Warrington
DOB: 01/01/1950	
Midazolam 10mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules 2.5-5mg every 2-4 hours s/c when required 4 (four) ampoules	
Signed Prescriber details	Date

**Palliative Care Medicine Service Stock Formulary**

Drug name and strength	Form	Pack size	Quantity which must be maintained at all times (availability permitting)
<b><i>Breathlessness, Pain</i></b>			
Morphine 10mg/ml	Amps (1ml)	10	<b>2 packs</b>
Morphine 30mg/ml	Amps (1ml)	10	<b>2 packs</b>
Oxycodone 10mg/ml	Amps (1ml)	5	<b>2 packs</b>
Oxycodone 50mg/ml	Amps (1ml)	5	<b>2 packs</b>
Morphine sulfate 10mg/5ml	Oral solution	100ml	<b>3 packs</b>
Diamorphine 10 mg	Amps	5	<b>2 packs</b>
Diamorphine 30mg	Amps	5	<b>3 packs</b>
<b><i>Anti-emetic, Delirium</i></b>			
Haloperidol 5mg/1ml	Amps (1ml)	10	<b>2 packs</b>
Haloperidol 0.5mg	Tablets	28	<b>2 packs</b>
Levomepromazine 25mg/ml	Amps (1ml)	10	<b>2 packs</b>
Cyclizine 50mg/ml	Amps (1ml)	5	<b>2 packs</b>
Metoclopramide 10mg/2ml	Amps (2ml)	10	<b>2 packs</b>
<b><i>Anxiety</i></b>			
Midazolam 10mg/2ml	Amps (2ml)	10	<b>3 packs</b>
Lorazepam 1mg	Tablets	28	<b>2 packs</b>
Levomepromazine 25mg/ml	Amps (1ml)	10	(as above)
<b><i>Noisy breathing, colic</i></b>			
Hyoscine Butylbromide 20mg/1ml	Amps (1ml)	10	<b>2 packs</b>
Glycopyrronium Bromide 200mcg/ml	Amp (1ml)	10	<b>2 packs</b>
Glycopyrronium Bromide 600mcg/3ml	Amp (3ml)	10	<b>2 packs</b>
<b><i>Others</i></b>			
Alfentanil 1mg/2ml	Amp (2ml)	10	<b>1 pack</b>
Dexamethasone 3.3mg/ml	Vials (1ml)	10	<b>1 pack</b>
Water for Injections	Amps (10ml)	10	<b>3 packs</b>

**List of pharmacies signed up to the Palliative Care service**

Please check the NHS website at <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-pharmacy> for current opening hours.

<b>Pharmacy</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Opening Times</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Asda Pharmacy	Westbrook Centre, Westbrook, Warrington, WA5 8UQ	Mon - Sat: 09:00-21:00 (Closed 12.30-13:00 and 16:30-17:00) Sun: 10:30-16:30	01925 625810
Boots the Chemist Gemini	Gemini Retail Park, Europa Boulevard, Westbrook, Warrington, WA5 7TY	Mon-Fri: 09:00-19:00 Sat: 09:00-17:00 Sun: 11:00-15:00	01925 658934
Click Chemist	Unit 3 Osborne Court, Thelwall New Road, Grappenhall, Warrington, WA4 2LS	Mon-Fri: 09:00-17:00 Sat-Sun: Closed	01925 601663
Dallam Pharmacy	Unit 1 Harrison Square, Dallam, Warrington, WA5 0HQ	Mon-Fri: 09:00-17:30 Sat-Sun: Closed	01925 444433
Greencross Pharmacy	1 Allen Street, Bewsey, Warrington, WA2 7JD	Mon-Fri: 09:00-18:00 Sat: 09:00-13:00 Sun: Closed	01925 415766
Hughes Pharmacy	158 Knutsford Road, Grappenhall, Warrington, WA4 2QU	Mon-Fri 09:00-18:00 (closed 13:00-14:00 for lunch) Sat: Closed Sun: Closed	01925 262401
Tims & Parker Pharmacy	Culcheth Clinic, Jackson Avenue, Culcheth, Warrington, WA3 4DZ	Mon-Fri 09:00-18:00 (closed 13:00-14:00 for lunch) Sat: 09:00-13:00 Sun: Closed	01925 765211
Hood Manor Pharmacy	Great Sankey Medical Centre, Dorchester Rd, WA5 1UH	Mon-Fri: 09:00-18:00 Sat-Sun: Closed	01925 635545
Well Warrington	The Baths Health & Wellbeing Centre, Legh Street, Warrington, WA1 1UG	Mon-Fri: 08:45-18:15 Sat: 09:00-18:00 Sunday: 17:00 – 22:00	01925 411177