

FARMACI CON USO CONSOLIDATO NELLE CURE PALLIATIVE (FASE DI TERMINALITA') NELL'ADULTO PER INDICAZIONI ANCHE DIFFERENTI DA QUELLE PREVISTE DAL PROVVEDIMENTO DI AUTORIZZAZIONE ALL'IMMISSIONE IN COMMERCIO
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<p>Aloperidolo</p>	<p>Somministrazione sottocutanea per agitazione psicomotoria/delirio in fase avanzata di malattia (pazienti con aspettativa di vita presumibile < 3 mesi).</p>	<p><u>Jackson K. et al</u>, <i>Drug therapy for delirium in terminally ill patients</i>. Cochrane Database of Syst Rev 2004</p> <p><u>Candy B. et al</u>, <i>Drug therapy for delirium in terminally ill adult patients</i>. Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2012</p> <p><u>Caraceni A. et al</u>, <i>Palliating delirium in patients with cancer</i>. Lancet Oncol. 2009</p> <p><u>Centeno C. et al</u>, <i>Delirium in advanced cancer patients</i>. Pall. Med. 2004</p> <p><u>Hui D. et al</u>, <i>Neuroleptics in the management of delirium in patients with advanced cancer</i>. Current Opinion 2016</p> <p><u>Lonergan E. et al</u>, <i>Antipsychotics for delirium</i>. Cochrane Database of Syst Rev 2007</p>
	<p>Somministrazione sottocutanea per il controllo di nausea/vomito/singhiozzo in pazienti che necessitano di terapia sintomatica di supporto in fase avanzata di malattia (aspettativa di vita presumibile < 3 mesi).</p>	<p><u>Murray-Brown F. et al</u>, <i>Haloperidol for the treatment of nausea and vomiting in palliative care patients (Review)</i>. Cochrane Library 2015</p> <p><u>Vella-Brincat J. et al</u>, <i>Haloperidol in palliative care</i>. Palliative medicine 2004</p>

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Butilscolamina-	Somministrazione sottocutanea, anche in combinazione con altri farmaci, in infusione continua.	<u>Barcia E. et al</u> , <i>Compatibility of haloperidol and hyoscine-N-butyl bromide in mixtures for subcutaneous infusion to cancer patients in</i>

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	<p>Somministrazione sottocutanea/endovenosa per ridurre le secrezioni tracheobronchiali nel paziente in cure palliative in fase terminale di malattia (aspettativa di vita presumibile < 2 settimane).</p>	<p><u>Clark K. et al</u>, <i>A pilot phase II randomized, cross-over, double-blinded, controlled efficacy study of octreotide versus hyoscine hydrobromide for control of noisy breathing at the end-of-life</i>. J Pain Palliat Care Pharmacother. 2008</p> <p><u>Likar R. et al</u>, <i>A Clinical Study Examining the Efficacy of Scopolamin-Hydrobromide in Patients with Death Rattle (A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study)</i>. Z Palliative med 2002</p> <p><u>Likar R. et al</u>, <i>Efficacy of glycopyrronium bromide and scopolamine hydrobromide in patients with death rattle: a randomized controlled</i></p>

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	<p>Somministrazione sottocutanea/endovenosa per ridurre le secrezioni gastrointestinali nell'ostruzione gastrointestinale non responsiva a trattamenti guaritivi chirurgici o farmacologici nel paziente in cure palliative con breve aspettativa di vita (presumibile < 3 mesi).</p>	<p><u>Ripamonti C. et al</u>, <i>Role of octreotide, scopolamine butylbromide, and hydration in symptom control of patients with inoperable bowel obstruction and nasogastric tubes: a prospective randomized trial. J Pain Symptom Manage 2000</i></p> <p><u>Ripamonti C.I. et al</u>, <i>Management of malignant bowel obstruction. Eur J Cancer 2008</i></p> <p><u>Klein C. et al</u>, <i>Pharmacological treatment of malignant bowel obstruction in severely ill and dying patients: a systematic literature review. Schmerz. 2012.</i></p>
<p>Desametasone</p>	<p>Somministrazione orale/endovenosa/sottocutanea per nausea e vomito in pazienti in fase avanzata di malattia.</p>	<p><u>Gupta M. et al</u>, <i>Nausea and Vomiting in Advanced Cancer- "The Cleveland Clinic Protocol". Journal Supportive Oncology 2013</i></p> <p><u>Vayne-Bossert P. et al</u>, <i>Corticosteroids for adult patients with advanced cancer who have nausea and vomiting (not related to</i></p>

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	Somministrazione endovenosa/sottocutanea per occlusione intestinale nei pazienti in fase terminale di malattia.	<p><u>Berger J. et al</u>, <i>Medical Therapy of Malignant Bowel Obstruction with Octreotide, Dexamethasone and Metoclopramide</i>. Am J Hosp Palliat Care. 2016</p> <p><u>Feuer D.J. et al</u>, <i>Corticosteroids for the resolution of malignant bowel obstruction in advanced gynaecological and gastrointestinal cancer</i>. Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2000</p>
	Somministrazione endovenosa/sottocutanea per dispnea nei pazienti in fase terminale di malattia.	<p><u>Hui D. et al</u>, <i>Dexamethasone for Dyspnea in Cancer Patients: A Pilot Double-Blind, Randomized, Controlled Trial</i>. Pain Symptom Manage. 2016</p>
	Somministrazione endovenosa/sottocutanea per compressione midollare in pazienti oncologici in fase terminale.	<p><u>Skeoch G.D. et al</u>, <i>Corticosteroid Treatment for Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression: A Review</i>. Global Spine J. 2017</p> <p><u>Kumar A. et al</u>, <i>Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression and Steroid Treatment: A Systematic Review</i>. Clin Spine Surg. 2017</p> <p><u>Sodji Q. et al</u>, <i>Management of Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression</i>. South Med J. 2017</p>
	Somministrazione orale/endovenosa/sottocutanea	<p><u>Leppert W. et al</u>, <i>The role of corticosteroids in the treatment of pain</i></p>

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Metoclopramide	Somministrazione endovenosa/sottocutanea per nausea e vomito, occlusione intestinale incompleta, anoressia da gastroparesi nei pazienti in cure palliative con breve aspettativa di vita (presumibile < 3 mesi) anche per periodi superiori a 5 giorni, se il beneficio atteso supera il rischio.	<p><u>Davis M.P. et al</u>, <i>Palliative Medicine Study Group of the Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer. A systematic review of the treatment of nausea and/or vomiting in cancer unrelated to chemotherapy or radiation</i>. J Pain Symptom Manage. 2010</p> <p><u>Bruera E. et al</u>, <i>A double-blind, crossover study of controlled-release metoclopramide and placebo for the chronic nausea and dyspepsia of advanced cancer</i>. J Pain Symptom Manage 2000</p> <p><u>Walsh D. et al</u>, 2016 <i>Updated MASCC/ESMO consensus recommendations: Management of nausea and vomiting in advanced cancer</i>. Support Care Cancer. 2017</p>

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	<p>Somministrazione endovenosa/sottocutanea per singhiozzo nei pazienti in cure palliative con breve aspettativa di vita (presumibile < 3 mesi) anche per periodi superiori a 5 giorni, se il beneficio atteso supera il rischio.</p>	<p><u>Madanagopalan N.</u>, <i>Metoclopramide in hiccup</i>. Curr Med Res Opin. 1975</p> <p><u>Moretto E.N. et al</u>, <i>Interventions for treating persistent and intractable hiccups in adults (review)</i>. The Cochrane Library 2013</p> <p><u>Wang T. et al</u>, <i>Metoclopramide for patients with intractable hiccups: a multicentre, randomised, controlled pilot study</i>. Intern Med J. 2014</p>

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<p>Midazolam</p>	<p>Somministrazione endovenosa/intramuscolare/ sottocutanea/orale per agitazione psicomotoria/delirium per pazienti in fase terminale.</p>	<p><u>Franken L.G. et al</u>, <i>Population pharmacodynamic modelling of midazolam induced sedation in terminally ill adult patients</i>. Br J Clin Pharmacol. 2017</p> <p><u>Franken L.G. et al</u>, <i>Pharmacokinetic considerations and recommendations in palliative care, with focus on morphine, midazolam and haloperidol</i>. Expert Opin Drug Metab Toxicol. 2016</p> <p><u>Bobb B.</u>, <i>A Review of Palliative Sedation</i>. Nurs Clin North Am. 2016</p> <p><u>Lindqvist O. et al</u>, <i>Four essential drugs needed for quality care of the dying: a Delphi-study based international expert consensus opinion</i>. J Palliat Med. 2013</p> <p><u>Lawlor P.G. et al</u>, <i>Delirium in patients with cancer: assessment, impact, mechanisms and management</i>. Nat Rev Clin Oncol. 2015</p> <p><u>Chakraborti D. et al</u>, <i>Melatonin and melatonin agonist for delirium in the elderly patients</i>. Am J Alzheimers Dis Other Demen. 2015</p> <p><u>Gonçalves F. et al</u>, <i>A Protocol for the Control of Agitation in Palliative Care</i>. American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine® 2016</p> <p><u>Lawlor P.G. et al</u>, <i>Delirium in patients with cancer: assessment,</i></p>

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		<i>impact, mechanisms and management. Nat Rev Clin Oncol. 2015</i>
	Somministrazione endovenosa/intramuscolare/sottocutanea per convulsioni in pazienti in fase terminale.	<p><u>Leon Ruiz M. et al</u>, <i>Guidelines for seizure management in palliative care: Proposal for an updated clinical practice model based on a systematic literature review. Neurologia. 2017</i></p> <p><u>Harris N. et al</u>, <i>Seizure management in children requiring palliative care: a review of current practice. BMJ Support Palliat Care. 2017</i></p>
	Somministrazione sottocutanea/intramuscolare per sedazione periprocedurale (ad esempio durante manovre terapeutiche/assistenziali) in pazienti in fase avanzata di malattia e non in fase di terminalità.	<p><u>Schildmann E.K. et al</u>, <i>Medication and monitoring in palliative sedation therapy: a systematic review and quality assessment of published guidelines. Pain Symptom Manage. 2015</i></p> <p><u>De Graeff A. et al</u>, <i>Palliative sedation therapy in the last weeks of life: a literature review and recommendations for standards. J Palliat Med. 2007</i></p> <p><u>Simon S.T. et al</u>, <i>Benzodiazepines for the relief of breathlessness in advanced malignant and non-malignant diseases in adults. Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2016</i></p> <p><u>Morita T. et al</u>, <i>Ethical validity of palliative sedation therapy: a multicenter, prospective, observational study conducted on specialized palliative care units in Japan. Palliative Medicine, Rehabilitation, and Psycho-Oncology Study Group. J Pain Symptom Manage. 2005</i></p> <p><u>Bartz L. et al</u>, <i>Subcutaneous administration of drugs in palliative care: results of a systematic observational study. J Pain Symptom</i></p>

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	<p>Somministrazione endovenosa/intramuscolare/ sottocutanea per la sedazione palliativa di tutti i sintomi che causano angoscia e sofferenza, che non rispondono al trattamento con farmaci specifici, nel paziente terminale.</p>	<p><u>Mercadante S. et al</u>, <i>Attitudes of palliative home care physicians towards palliative sedation at home in Italy</i>. Support Care Cancer. 2017</p> <p><u>Calvo-Espinos C. et al</u>, <i>Palliative sedation for cancer patients included in a home care program: a retrospective study</i>. Palliat Support Care. 2015</p> <p><u>Daniel S. et al</u>, <i>Improving the accuracy and turn-around time of controlled drug prescribing for patients being discharged home for end-of-life care</i>. BMJ Qual Improv Rep. 2014</p> <p><u>Mercadante S. al</u>, <i>Palliative sedation in patients with advanced cancer followed at home: a prospective study</i>. J Pain Symptom Manage. 2014</p>

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Octreotide	Trattamento del vomito nel paziente in fase avanzata di malattia.	<p><u>Gordon P. et al</u>, <i>Nausea and vomiting in advanced cancer</i>. Eur J Pharmacol 2014</p> <p><u>Gupta M. et al</u>, <i>Nausea and vomiting in advanced cancer: the Cleveland Clinic protocol</i>. J Support Oncol 2013</p> <p><u>Ang S.K. et al</u>, <i>Nausea and vomiting in advanced cancer</i>. Am J Hosp Palliat Care 2010</p>
	Trattamento dell'occlusione intestinale sintomatica nel paziente in fase avanzata di malattia.	<p><u>Mercadante S. et al</u>, <i>Medical Treatment for Inoperable Malignant Bowel Obstruction: A Qualitative Systematic Review</i>. J Pain Symptom Manage 2007</p> <p><u>Mercadante S. et al</u>, <i>Octreotide for malignant bowel obstruction: Twenty years after</i>. Crit Rev Oncol Hematol 2012</p> <p><u>Ripamonti C.I. et al</u>, <i>Management of malignant bowel obstruction</i>. Eur J Cancer 2008</p> <p><u>Gordon P. et al</u>, <i>Nausea and vomiting in advanced cancer</i>. Eur J Pharmacol 2014</p> <p><u>Gupta M. et al</u>, <i>Nausea and vomiting in advanced cancer: the Cleveland Clinic protocol</i>. J Support Oncol 2013</p>

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