

Palliative care drugs stocked per Network Community Pharmacy

Drug	Quantity
Alfentanil 500microgram/ml 2ml injection *	10 amps
Alfentanil 5mg/ml 1ml injection*	10 amps
Clonazepam 1mg/ml 1ml injection (unlicensed) *	10 amps
Cyclizine 50mg/1ml injection	20 amps
Dexamethasone 3.3mg/1ml injection	10 amps
Diamorphine 5mg injection	5 amps
Diamorphine 10mg injection	5 amps
Diamorphine 100mg injection*	5 amps
Diclofenac 75mg/3ml injection*	10 amps
Furosemide 50mg/5ml injection*	10 amps
Glycopyrronium 200mcg/1ml injection	10 amps
Haloperidol 5mg/1ml injection	10 amps
Hyoscine Butylbromide 20mg/1ml injection	20 amps
Levetiracetam 500mg/5ml injection *	10 amps
Levomepromazine 25mg/1ml injection	20 amps
Lorazepam 1mg tablets (scored, blue Genus brand for sublingual use – prescribe as ‘Lorazepam for sublingual use’)	28 tablets
Metoclopramide 10mg/2ml injection	20 amps
Midazolam 10mg/2ml injection (note: this is the only strength / ampoule size which should be prescribed and dispensed for palliative care)	20 amps
Midazolam buccal liquid 10mg/2ml pre-filled syringes (Buccolam®) *	4 syringes
Morphine sulphate injection 10mg/1ml	20 amps
Morphine sulphate injection 30mg/1ml	10 amps

Octreotide 500microgram/1ml injection *	5 amps
Oxycodone 10mg/1ml injection	20 amps
Oxycodone 20mg/2ml injection	20 amps
Oxycodone 50mg/1ml injection	10 amps
Oxycodone 5mg/5ml oral solution	250ml
Phenobarbital injection 200mg/1ml *	10 amps
Water for injection 2ml	20 amps
Water for injection 10ml	20 amps
Sodium chloride 0.9% injection 10ml	20 amps

*Extended list kept at:

South: Morrisons Ayr, Boots Dalrymple Street Girvan, Toll Pharmacy Prestwick & Willis Templehill Troon.
East: Boots, King Street Kilmarnock, Morrison Kilmarnock, Lloyds Townhead Street Cumnock & Doon Valley Pharmacy Dalmellington.
North: Superdrug Largs, Boots East Road Irvine, Well Pharmacy Beith & Brodick Pharmacy, Arran.

Community Pharmacy Palliative Care Network

Supporting safe, effective and efficient provision of palliative care in the community.

Although in most circumstances, the patient's usual community pharmacist should be the first port of call, if the medication is not available within a reasonable time the nearest network pharmacy should be contacted by the community pharmacist, patient's GP or District Nurse, to arrange prompt supply.

Within Ayrshire and Arran, there are 40 community pharmacies participating in the network. Opening hours of the palliative network pharmacies and the medicine list they keep are detailed in this leaflet. 12 of these pharmacies stock an extended list of more unusual palliative medicines (highlighted on list of pharmacies)

The network pharmacy service includes:

- Retaining a stock of specialised palliative care medicines.
- Advice and support on palliative care medicines to community teams

Out of hours

There is a palliative care bag containing palliative medicines in each of the 3 AUCS centres.

Advice is available from Ayrshire Hospice 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 01292 269200

Key points

Prescribers

For some medications or formulations used in palliative care, ampoule size and strength can be specific due to their volume, risk of precipitation and syringe pump compatibility.

Please prescribe exactly from the palliative care medicines list detailed on this leaflet to prevent unnecessary delays to families accessing medicines at end of life.

To comply with legal requirements, ensure that directions are written on the prescription and if a controlled drug (CD) that the quantity is written in words and figures.

If medication is urgently required or is for a JUST in CASE bag, please communicate this on the prescription or by phoning the pharmacy, annotate URGENT or JIC.

Pharmacists

Establish the urgency of the prescription if possible, when it is handed in, and appropriately prioritise dispensing of the palliative care medication. If the medication strength or ampoule size prescribed is not in stock and not on the list, or there is an issue with legality of the script, DO NOT GIVE THE SCRIPT BACK TO PATIENT, contact the prescriber to resolve the issue. Families don't have time to waste chasing round for end of life medicines. Confirm recent opioid dose, especially if the prescription is for >30mg morphine or equivalent and you have no PMR history for the patient. Check that the dose increase is safe.

For more information and resources go to NHS Community Pharmacy Website:
www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-ayrshire-arran/palliative-care

For palliative care advice, please contact:

Specialist Palliative Care Pharmacist

Karen Menzies: tel. 07966 082771 or 01292 269200
 e-mail: karen.menzies@ayrshirehospice.org

24/7 Advice

Ayrshire Hospice: tel. 01292 269200

Community Pharmacy Advisors

North: Alyson Stein tel. 01294 322013

East: Joyce Mitchell tel. 07816 362483

South: Alexandra McMillan tel. 07816 362485



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**Palliative Drug
Scheme Community
Pharmacies South**

Boots Chemist
99 New Road,
Ayr KA8 8DD
01292 262486
Mon-Fri 8.30am - 6pm
(closed 1 - 2pm)
Sat 9am - 1pm

Boots Chemist
168/170 High Street,
Ayr KA7 1PZ
01292 269323
Mon-Sat 9am - 5.30pm
Sun 12pm - 4pm

Lloyds Pharmacy
63/65 Alloway Street,
Ayr KA7 1SP
01292 263448
Mon-Fri 9am - 5.30pm
Sat 9am - 5pm

Morrisons Pharmacy
Castlehill Road,
Ayr KA7 2HT
01292 266555
Mon-Fri 8.30am - 8pm
Sat 8am - 7pm
Sun 9am - 5pm

Coylton Pharmacy
13 Main Street
Coylton KA6 6JW
01292 570449
Mon-Fri 9am - 6pm
(closed 1pm - 2.15pm)
Sat 9am - 12.30pm

Boots Chemist
39 Dalrymple Street,
Girvan KA26 9BS
01465 712234
Mon-Fri 9am - 5.30pm
(closed 1 - 2pm)
Sat 9am - 5pm

Boots Chemist
Girvan Community
Hospital KA26 9HQ
01465 712118
Mon-Fri 9am- 5.30pm
(closed 1 - 2pm)
Sat 9am - 1pm

Lloyds Pharmacy
71 High Street,
Maybole KA19 7AB
01655 882235
Mon-Fri 8.45am-5.45pm
Sat 9am- 5pm

Boots Chemist
66/68 Main Street,
Prestwick KA9 1PA
01292 477105
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am -
6pm (closed 1-2pm)
Wed 9am - 5.30pm
(closed 1-2pm)
Sat 9am- 1pm

Toll Pharmacy
153 Ayr Road,
Prestwick KA9 1TP
01292 478244
Mon-Sat 8.45am - 5.45pm

Tarbolton Pharmacy
The Cross,
Tarbolton KA5 5DA
01292 541207
Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm
(closed 1-2pm)
Sat 9am- 12.30pm

Stevenson Chemist
131 Deveron Road,
Troon KA10 7JH
01292 317878
Mon-Fri 9am - 6pm
Sat 9am - 1pm

Willis Pharmacy
15 Templehill
Troon KA10 6BQ
01292 317691
Mon-Fri 8.45am - 5.45pm
Sat 9am - 5pm

**Palliative Drug
Scheme Community
Pharmacies North**

Gallagher Healthcare
41 Glasgow Street,
Ardrossan KA22 8EP
01294 601761
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
(closed 1-2pm)
Sat 9am-5pm (closed
1-2pm)

Brodick Pharmacy
Brodick
Arran KA27 8AJ
01770 302250
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Sat 9am-1pm

Penmans Pharmacy
2 Eglinton Street,
Beith KA15 1AQ
01505 502506
Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm
Sat 9am-1pm

Well Pharmacy
18/20 Main Street
Beith KA15 2AD
01505 504114
Mon 9am-6pm
Tues- Fri 9am-5.30pm
Sat 9am-1pm

Boots Chemist
9 Lower Vennel
Bourtrees Hill,
Irvine KA11 1PQ
01294 214387
Mon-Fri 9am-5.45pm
Sat 9am-1pm

Boots Chemist
Unit 2B East Road
Irvine KA12 0AA
01294 279312
Mon-Fri 9am-7pm
Sat 9am-5pm

Boots Chemist
78 Main Street
Kilbirnie KA25 7AA
01505 682221
Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm
Sat 9am-1pm

Townhead Pharmacy
Station Plaza
Pennyburn Road
Kilwinning KA13 6NT
01294 559898
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
(closed 1-2pm)
Sat 9am-4pm (closed
1-2pm)

Superdrug
6B Aitken Street,
Largs KA30 8AU
01475 674865
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 9am-5.30pm
Sun 11am-5pm

Morrisons Pharmacy
4 Irvine Road,
Largs KA30 8JR
01475 672193
Mon-Fri 9am-7pm
Sat 9am-6pm

Cumbrae Pharmacy
30 Stuart St
Millport KA28 0AJ
01475 530248
Mon-Fri 9am - 5.30pm
(closed 1-1.30pm)
Sat 9am - 1pm

Gallagher Pharmacy
41 Hamilton Street
Saltcoats KA21 5DT
Mon-Sat 9am-5.30pm
(closed 1.30-2pm)

Gallagher Pharmacy
The Health Centre
Raise Street,
Saltcoats KA21 5LX
01294 602134
Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm
(closed 1-2pm)

Lloyds Pharmacy
28/30 New Street
Stevenston KA20 3HF
01294 462498
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 9am-5pm

**Palliative Drug
Scheme Community
Pharmacies East**

Lloyds Pharmacy
178 Main Street,
Auchinleck KA18 2AX
01290 421944
Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm
Sat 9am-1pm

Catrine Pharmacy
8 Ford Street
Catrine KA5 6RW
01290 551228
Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm
Sat 9am-12.30pm

Lloyds Pharmacy
9B Townhead Street,
Cumnock KA18 1LE
01290 421632
Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm
Sat 9am-5pm

**Doon Valley
Pharmacy Ltd**
5 Cathcartson
Dalmellington
KA6 7QL
01292 551197
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
(closed 1-2pm)
Sat 9am-1pm

Stewart Pharmacy
6 Main Street
Dalrymple KA6 6DF
01292 560931
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
9am-5.30pm (closed
1-2pm)
Wed 9am-1pm
Sat 9am-12pm

McConnell Pharmacy
4 Wallace Street,
Galston KA4 8HP
01563 820308
Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm
(closed 1-2pm)
Sat 9am-5pm (closed
1-2pm)

Boots Chemist
62/70 King Street
Kilmarnock KA1 1PT
01563 525356
Mon-Sat 8.45am-5.30pm
Sun 12pm-4pm

Morrisons Pharmacy
West Langlands Street,
Kilmarnock
KA1 2PY
01563 523030
Mon-Fri 8.30am-8pm
Sat 8am-8pm
Sun 9am-6pm

Well Pharmacy
1/5 Loudon Street,
Mauchline KA5 5BA
01290 550387
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm (closed
1-2pm)
Sat 9am-1pm

Farren Pharmacy
45 Main Street
Muirkirk KA18 3QR
01290 661280
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (closed
1-2pm)
Sat 9am-1pm

McConnell Pharmacy
30 Main Street,
Newmilns KA16 9DE
01560 321255
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
9am-5.30pm (closed
1-2pm)
Wed 9am-1pm
Sat 9am-12pm

Boots Chemist
1 Doonside Ave
Patna KA6 7LX
01292 531258
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
(closed 1-2pm)
Sat 9am-12.30pm

Stewart Pharmacy
55 High Street,
Stewarton, KA3 5BP
01560 483139
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
(closed 1-2pm)
Sat 9am-12.30pm

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