
Hospice of New York

COMFORT PACK INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOME CARE PATIENTS ONLY

The Hospice of New York Comfort Pack contains emergency medications that may be necessary to manage a patient's pain or other uncomfortable symptoms that may be experienced at the end of one's life. Use of the comfort pack contents should be at the direction of the Hospice nurse or Hospice physician. Your Hospice nurse will review the following medications with you so that you are prepared in the event that administration of these medications is necessary.

- **HALOPERIDOL** (Haldol) Commonly used for agitation, confusion and/or restlessness. May also be used to manage symptoms of nausea and vomiting. The comfort pack contains rapid dissolve tablets that are administered orally.
- **MORPHINE SULFATE** Morphine is used for the relief of pain and shortness of breath. The comfort pack contains rapid dissolve tablets that are administered orally.
- **LORAZEPAM** (Ativan) Used for its sedative effects to ease anxiety and/or restlessness. The comfort pack contains rapid dissolve tablets that are administered orally.
- **ACETAMINOPHEN** (Tylenol) May be used for fever reduction and mild pain. The pack contains 6 rectal suppositories.
- **HYOSCYAMINE** (Levsin) Commonly used to assist in secretion control and congestion. May also be used as a gastrointestinal anti-spasmodic. Tablets dissolve readily under the tongue.
- **PROCHLORPERAZINE** (Compazine) Used to control symptoms of nausea and vomiting. The comfort pack contains rapid dissolve tablets that are administered orally.

*Our pharmacy provider will deliver your comfort pack once ordered by the physician.
Please follow the instructions for refrigeration.*