



# Northern Health Palliative Care

## Updated- Adult Palliative Care Inpatient Order Sets

### Palliative Order Sets

- Provide standardized medication orders for the treatment and management of symptoms.
- Prevent crisis by early recognition and management of symptoms.
- Treat crisis in a timely fashion.
- Guide treatment using evidence-based care.
- Improve inter-professional delivery of care.

### Notable Changes

- Most orders are now optional (must be checked off).
- Majority of orders are written for “as needed”.
- Consider prescribing scheduled orders if symptom persists and after assessment.
- Palliative bowel protocol has been removed and replaced with the Northern Health Regional *Adult Bowel Care Orders- Patient Taking Daily Opioid* order set.
- When a crisis symptom is identified and treatment initiated, direction is to contact MRP (time frame for assessment removed).

### Forms

- [Adult Palliative Care Orders for Hospital Inpatients 10-111-5204](#)
- [Adult Bowel Care Orders- Patient Taking Daily Opioid 10-111-5201-002](#)
- [Adult Palliative Care Crisis Event Orders for Hospital Inpatients 10-111-5193](#)
- [Adult Palliative Care Medication Administration Record 10-112-5024](#)
- [Adult Palliative Care Crisis Event Medication Administration Record 10-112-5026](#)