



Northern Health Palliative Care

Updated Pain and Dyspnea Guidelines

The BC Centre for Palliative Care updated the [Pain](#) and [Dyspnea](#) sections of their [Symptom Management Guidelines](#) in October and November, 2025.

Please replace any printed copies of the BC Inter-Professional Palliative Symptom Management Guidelines with the revised Pain and Dyspnea sections.

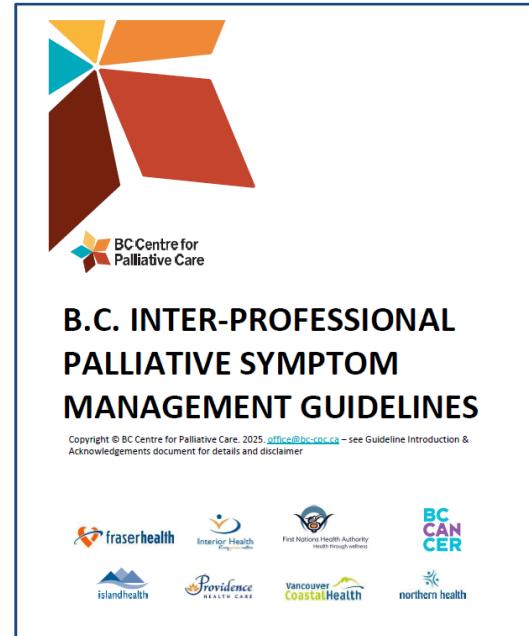
New and revised:

DYSPNEA

PAIN

Updated November
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Note:

For fentanyl patch, methadone, or sufentanil guidance, continue to use the [NH Palliative Care Program Symptom Guidelines](#).

For assistance with managing palliative symptoms, contact the Northern Health Palliative Care Consultation Team:

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✉ [updated Palliative Care Consultation referral form](#)