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BLUE BOOKLET RE-LAUNCH

Why has it changed?

- NICE Guidance (2017) – individualised approach
- Neighbouring localities
- Latest literature/formularies
- Strategic Clinical Network Guidelines
- Local experience of what's working well/not so well
- Incident reports

How is it different?

- Primary function - for end of life medications
- Layout changed to enhance documentation & guidance
- 3 monthly review recommendation - signature required
- Morphine now the 1st line analgesia
- Adjustment to Midazolam dosing
- Levomepromazine 1st line antiemetic (Haloperidol and Cyclizine removed)
- Guidelines now include end of life symptom algorithms'

Where do I get them?

Macclesfield Hospital
Pharmacy service
Specialist Palliative Care Team

Leighton Hospital
Pharmacy service

CCICP
District Nurse Managers

East Cheshire NHS Trust Community
District Nurse Managers

General Practice
District Nurse

Care Homes
The End of Life Partnership

St Luke's/East Cheshire Hospices
The End of Life Partnership

Further advice & support

Specialist Palliative Care 9-5 Mon-Fri
East Cheshire 01625 663177
Leighton Hospital 01270 612266
South Cheshire/Vale Royal 01606 544155

24 hour Hospice Advice line
East Cheshire Hospice 01625 666999
St Luke's Hospice 01606 555489

Resources & Training
A full training plan is available at
www.cheshire-epaige.nhs.uk
(click "Blue Booklet" on homepage)



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