

Palliative Care Resources

(The list below represents only a small amount of palliative care resources that are available to both professionals and consumers)

C-Change Cancer Core Library

http://www.cchangetogether.org/library/Cancer_Core_Library.pdf

National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)

<http://www.naag.org/>

NAAG Projects: End-Of-Life Health Care Resources and Publications

- Caring Connections (NHPCO): Advance Directive Forms and other information for consumers
<http://www.caringinfo.org/>
- Means to a Better End: A Report on Dying in America Today
<http://www.rwjf.org/news/special/means.jhtml>
- Achieving Balance in Federal and State Pain Policy: A Progress Report Card
http://www.medsch.wisc.edu/painpolicy/2003_balance/
- Federation of State Medical Boards: Model Policy for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain
<http://www.fsmb.org>
- Facts on Dying: Policy Relevant Data on Care at the End of Life
<http://www.chcr.brown.edu/dying/factsondying.htm>
- AARP: End of Life Materials
<http://www.aarp.org/life/endoflife/>
- American Bar Association: End of Life Materials
<http://www.abanet.org/aging>
- American Psychological Association: Diversity Issues in End of Life Decision Making
<http://www.apa.org/pi/eol/diversity.html>
- National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
<http://www.nhpc.org>

- Center for Practical Bioethics
<http://www.practicalbioethics.org>
- Pain and the Law
<http://www.painandthelaw.org/>

Pain and Policy Study Group

University of Wisconsin Comprehensive Cancer Center
<http://www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/>

- U.S. Pain Policy Resources
<http://www.medsch.wisc.edu/painpolicy/states.htm>

American Pain Foundation

<http://www.painfoundation.org>

- Pain Resource Locator
<http://www.painfoundation.org/ResourceLocator.asp>

Alliance of State Pain Initiatives

<http://www.aspi.wisc.edu>

- The Resource Center
<http://trc.wisc.edu>

American Cancer Society

<http://www.cancer.org>

- Pain
http://www.cancer.org/docroot/MBC/MBC_7_Pain.asp?sitearea=MBC

Palliative Care Module Links to Evidence-based Interventions

There is currently no information on Palliative Care available on Cancer Control PLANET. However, we do have access to evidence-reviews across the cancer control continuum on the Designing for Dissemination website. For a listing of evidence-reviews relevant to palliative care please go to:
http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/d4d/info_er.html#41

A copy of the table matrix of evidence-reviews is provided below:

Title of Evidence Report - Click title to see reports online.	Source - Click source to see how reviews were formulated.	Publication Date
Palliative Care		
Acupuncture-point stimulation for chemotherapy-induced nausea or vomiting	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2006
Anticonvulsant Drugs for Acute and Chronic Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2005
Aromatherapy and Massage for Symptom Relief in Patients with Cancer	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2004
Benzodiazepines and Related Drugs for Insomnia in Palliative Care	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2001
Bisphosphonates for the Relief of Pain Secondary to Bone Metastases	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2002
Calcitonin for Metastatic Bone Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2003
Carbamazepine for Acute and Chronic Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2005
Chinese medical herbs for chemotherapy side effects in colorectal cancer patients	Cochrane Colorectal Cancer Group	2005

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Comparative Efficacy of Epidural, Subarachnoid, and Intracerebroventricular Opioids in Patients with Pain Due to Cancer	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2005
Corticosteroids for the Resolution of Malignant Bowel Obstruction in Advanced Gynaecological and Gastrointestinal Cancer	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	1999
Doxorubicin-based chemotherapy for the palliative treatment of adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic soft tissue sarcoma	Cochrane Gynaecological Cancer Group	2001
Drug therapy for anxiety in palliative care	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2004
Gabapentin for acute and chronic pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2005
Hydromorphone for Acute and Chronic Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2002
Ketamine as an Adjuvant to Opioids for Cancer Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2003
Management of Cancer Symptoms: Pain, Depression, and Fatigue	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	2001
Management of Cancer Pain	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	2002
Methadone for Cancer Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2004
Music for pain relief	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2006
NSAIDs or Paracetamol, Alone or Combined with Opioids, for Cancer Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2005

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Nutrition support for Bone Marrow Transplant Patients	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2002
Opioids for the Palliation of Breathlessness in Terminal Illness	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2001
Opioid Switching to Improve Pain Relief and Drug Tolerability	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2004
Opioids for the management of breakthrough (episodic) pain in cancer patients	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2006
Oral Morphine for Cancer Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2003
Perioperative ketamine for acute postoperative pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2006
Psychological Interventions for Women with Metastatic Breast Cancer	Cochrane Breast Cancer Group	2002
Radioisotopes for Metastatic Bone Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2003
Radiotherapy for the Palliation of Painful Bone Metastases	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	1999
Single Dose Dextropropoxyphene, Alone and with Paracetamol (Acetaminophen), for Postoperative Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	1999
Single Dose Dihydrocodeine for Acute Postoperative Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2000
Single Dose Dipyrrone for Acute Postoperative Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2001

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Single Dose Oral Aspirin for Acute Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	1999
Single Dose Oral Celecoxib for Postoperative Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2003
Single Dose Oral Diclofenac for Postoperative Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2004
Single Dose Oral Ibuprofen and Diclofenac for Postoperative Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	1999
Single Dose Oral Indometacin for the Treatment of Acute Postoperative Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2004
Single Dose Oral Naproxen and Naproxen Sodium for Acute Postoperative Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2004
Single Dose Oral Paracetamol (Acetaminophen) for Postoperative Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2004
Single Dose Paracetamol (Acetaminophen), with and without Codeine, for Postoperative Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	1998
Single Dose Oral Rofecoxib for Postoperative Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2005
Single Dose Oxycodone and Oxycodone Plus Paracetamol (Acetaminophen) for Acute Postoperative Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2000
Single Dose Piroxicam for Acute Postoperative Pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2000

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Spinal cord stimulation for chronic pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2002
Supportive Care for Patients with Gastrointestinal Cancer	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2001
Surgery for the Resolution of Symptoms in Malignant Bowel Obstruction in Advanced Gynaecological and Gastrointestinal Cancer	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2004
Systemic administration of local anesthetic agents to relieve neuropathic pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2005
Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS) for chronic pain	Cochrane Pain, Palliative Care and Supportive Care Group	2000