

**BCCG End of Life Care Medicines Service -  
List of Palliative care drugs to be kept in stock by participating pharmacies**

Name of Medication	Quantity
Cyclizine injection 50mg/ml	10 ampoules
Dexamethasone 2mg tablets	20 tablets
Glycopyrronium bromide injection 200mcg/1ml	5 (1ml) ampoules
Hyoscine butylbromide 20mg/ml injection	10 (1ml) ampoules
Levomepromazine injection 25mg/ml	5 (1ml) ampoules
Water for injection 10ml	20 ampoules
<b>Controlled Drugs</b>	
Alfentanil injection 500microgram/ml	10 x 2ml ampoules
Diamorphine injection 10mg	15 ampoules*
Diamorphine injection 30mg	15 ampoules*
Fentanyl patches 25micrograms	5 patches
Midazolam injection 10mg/2ml	10 (2ml) ampoules
Morphine sulphate oral solution 10mg/5ml	2 x 100ml
Morphine Sulphate Modified Release tablets 30mg	60 tablets
Oxycodone solution for injection 10mg/1ml	10 (1ml) ampoules

\*Diamorphine must be prescribed as 'ampoules' not vials.

**Safe practice with diamorphine ampoules**

There are multiple strengths of diamorphine injections on the list – 10mg and 30mg ampoules. All healthcare professionals must ensure they have systems in place to prevent errors when prescribing, dispensing and administering diamorphine. Refer to the NPSA reports below:

1. NPSA Rapid Response Report - Reducing Dosing Errors with Opioid Medicines; 2008  
<http://www.nrls.npsa.nhs.uk/resources/?EntryId45=59888>
2. NPSA Safer practice notice - Ensuring safer practice with high dose ampoules of diamorphine and morphine; 2006  
<http://www.nrls.npsa.nhs.uk/resources/?EntryId45=59803>

**Prescription requirements for Controlled Drugs:**

Pharmacists are not allowed to dispense a CD unless all the information required by law is given. For further guidance refer to the BNF; Guidance on Prescribing – Controlled Drugs and Drug dependence (can be found at the front section of the BNF).

**Electronic prescribing of Controlled Drugs**

Currently controlled drugs cannot be transmitted electronically however this function will be available once clinical systems in pharmacies and surgeries have been updated.

## BCCG End of Life Care Medicines Service – List of participating pharmacies

Pharmacy	Town	Telephone number	Opening Hours
<b>Bedford and North Bedfordshire</b>			
Boots the Chemist Pharmacy 33-37 Harpur Centre Bedford MK40 1TN	Bedford	01234 356231	Mon-Fri: 8.30am – 5.30pm Sat: 8.30am – 5.30pm Sun: 10am – 4pm
Sainsbury's Pharmacy Fairfield Park 90 Clapham Road Bedford MK41 7PJ	Bedford	01234 327355	Mon-Fri: 7am – 11pm Sat: 7am – 10pm Sun: 10am - 4pm
Sharnbrook Pharmacy 61 High Street Sharnbrook Beds MK44 1PB	Bedford	01234 783566	Mon-Fri: 9am - 6pm  <b>Closed for lunch</b> 1:30 – 2:30pm
Tesco in-store Pharmacy Cardington Road Bedford MK42 0BG	Bedford	01234 731847	Mon-Fri: 7am – 11pm Sat: 7am - 10pm Sun: 10am – 4pm
Well Pharmacy, 86 Queen's Drive Putnoe, Bedford MK41 9BS	Bedford	01234 352544	Mon-Fri: 8.30am – 7.00pm Sat: 9am – 2pm
Boots Pharmacy Unit 3 Interchange Retail Park Race Meadows Way Bedford MK42 7AZ	Kempston	01234 210803	Mon-Fri: 9am - 8pm Sat: 9am – 8pm Sun: 11am – 5pm
Sainsbury's in-store Pharmacy Saxon Centre Bedford Road Kempston MK42 8AY	Kempston	01234 683914	Mon-Fri: 7am – 11pm Sat: 7am – 10pm Sun: 11am – 5pm

Mid Bedfordshire			
C and H Barton Ltd. 79 Bedford Road Barton-le-Clay Beds MK45 4LL	Barton-le-Clay	01582 881263	Mon- Fri: 8.30am - 6.30pm Sat: 9am – 4pm
Boots the Chemist 9-10 Market Square Biggleswade Beds SG18 8AS	Biggleswade	01767 313278	Mon- Fri: 8.30am - 6.00pm Sat: 8.30am – 5.30pm
Sainsbury's in-store Pharmacy Bells Brook, Biggleswade SG18 0NA	Biggleswade	01767 275207	Mon-Fri: 7am – 11pm Sat: 7am - 10pm Sun: 10am – 4pm
Highlands Pharmacy The Flitwick Surgery The Highlands Flitwick MK45 1DZ	Flitwick	01525 716933	Mon-Fri: 7am – 11pm Sat: 7am – 9pm Sun: 10am – 4pm
McLaren Pharmacy 67 Bedford Road Marston Moretaine Beds MK43 0LA	Marston	01234 764222	Mon-Fri: 9am – 6pm Sat: 9am - 2pm
Lloyds Pharmacy 4 Market Square Sandy SG19 1HU	Sandy	01767 680488	Mon-Fri: 9am – 6pm Sat: 9am – 5pm
Lloyds Pharmacy Richard Daniels House Shefford SG17 5DD	Shefford	01462 813283	Mon-Fri: 8.30am -6.30pm Sat: 8.30am – 5pm
South Bedfordshire			
Medigreen Pharmacy 31 Manor Road Caddington LU1 4EE	Caddington	01582 457800	Mon-Fri: 9am – 6pm <b>Closed for lunch 1 – 2pm</b>  Sat: 9am – 1pm
Tesco Pharmacy Skimpot Road Dunstable LU5 4JU	Dunstable	01525771247	Mon: 8am – 11pm Tues-Fri: 7am – 11pm Sat: 7am – 10pm Sun: 10am - 4pm
Cox and Robinson 17-19 Lake Street Leighton Buzzard Beds LU7 1RS	Leighton Buzzard	01525 383686	Mon-Fri: 8.45am – 6.30pm <b>Closed for lunch 1 – 2pm</b>  Sat: 9am -1pm
Tesco Pharmacy Vimy Road Leighton Buzzard LU7 1ER	Leighton Buzzard	01525 771847	Mon-Fri: 8am – 8pm Sat: 8am – 8pm Sun: 10am – 4pm
Woburn Sands Pharmacy High Street Woburn Sands MK17 8RB	Woburn	01908 583243	Mon-Fri: 9am -6pm <b>Closed for lunch 1 – 1:30pm</b>  Sat: 9am - 1:00pm