About the Pharmacological Management of Cancer Pain in Adults

Cancer-related pain is a common symptom for palliative patients, the control of which positively impacts on a patient’s quality of life. This NCEC National Clinical Guideline covers the pharmacological management of cancer pain in adults. This care is provided by multidisciplinary teams across settings such as primary care and community, hospices and hospitals and the guideline recommendations indicate where specialist advice should be sought.

This NCEC National Clinical Guideline No 9 was developed by the National Clinical Programme for Palliative Care to improve the standard and consistency of clinical practice in line with the best and most recent scientific evidence available. An information booklet has also been developed to inform patients.

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