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Prescribing Algorithm

Nausea & Vomiting in the Dying Phase

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1. Scope

This is for use by professionals in all healthcare settings caring for patients experiencing nausea and vomiting in the dying phase.

2. Key points for consideration

- This algorithm should be considered in conjunction with other guidance relating to the care of patients in the dying phase.
- Please refer to the West Midlands Guidelines for Symptom Control in Palliative Care if the patient has a current prescription for anti-emetics but is not on the maximum therapeutic dose or if the patient is not in the dying phase
- If patients are not settling / comfortable after the given time period then further help can be sought from West Midlands Palliative Care Physicians Guidance <http://wmpcg.co.uk/> alternatively contact the out of hours doctor on call.

3. Prescribing Algorithm for Nausea and Vomiting in the DYING PHASE

