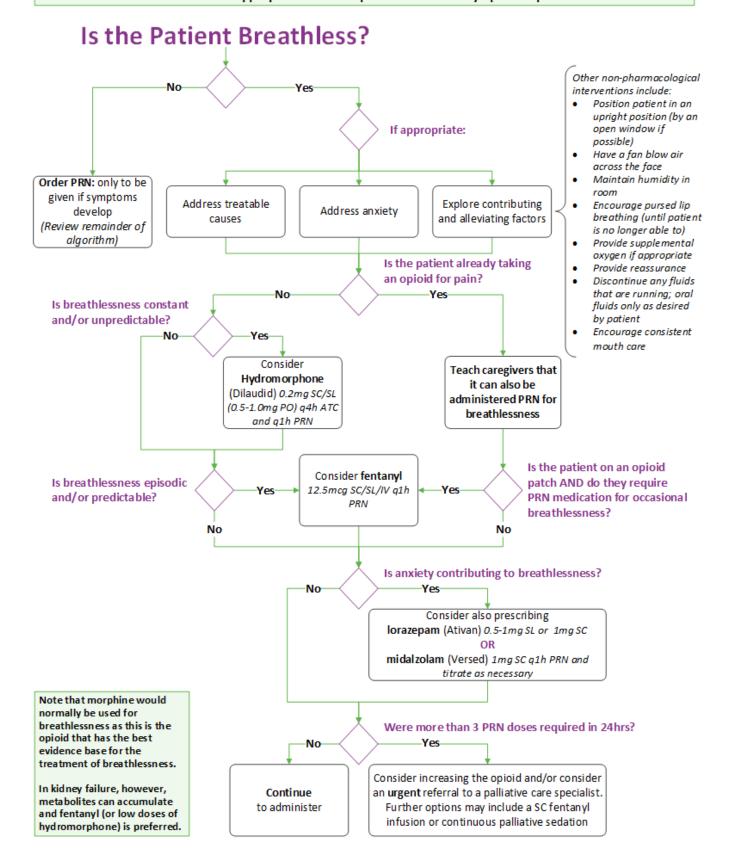
Breathlessness End of Life (Last Days/Weeks) Algorithm



*All patients should have a subcutaneous/sublingual order for the management of breathlessness at the end of life. Patients should have appropriate orders in place whether the symptom is present or absent.



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Conservative Kidney Management Acronym Legend

Acronym:	Intended Meaning:
ATC	Around the Clock
BID	Twice Daily
CKD	Chronic Kidney Disease
CKM	Conservative Kidney
	Management
COPD	Chronic Obstructive
	Pulmonary Disease
CO2	Carbon Dioxide
EOL	End of Life
ESA	Erythropoietin Stimulating
	Agent
ESKD	End Stage Kidney Disease
GFR	Glomerular Filtration Rate
GI	Gastrointestinal
g/L	Grams per litre
HgB	Hemoglobin
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IN	Intranasal
IU	International Units
IV	Intravenous
kg	Kilogram
mcg	Microgram
mg	Milligram
mL	Millilitre

Acronym:	Intended Meaning:
mmol/L	Millimoles per Litre
OTC	Over the Counter
PO	By Mouth
PRN	As Needed
NSAID	Non-steroidal Anti-
	inflammatory Drugs
q(1-8)d	Every (Time Eg, 2) Days
q(1-8)h	Every (Time Eg, 4) Hours
q(1-8)weeks	Every (Time Eg. 2) Weeks
QHS	At Bedtime
RLS	Restless Leg Syndrome
SC	Subcutaneous
SL	Sublingual
SNRI	Serotonin and
	Norepinephrine Reuptake
	Inhibitors
SSRI	Selective Serotonin
	Reuptake Inhibitors
TCA	Tricyclic Antidepressant
TID	Three Times a Day
>	Greater Than
≥	Greater Than or Equal To
<	Less Than
≤	Less Than or Equal To