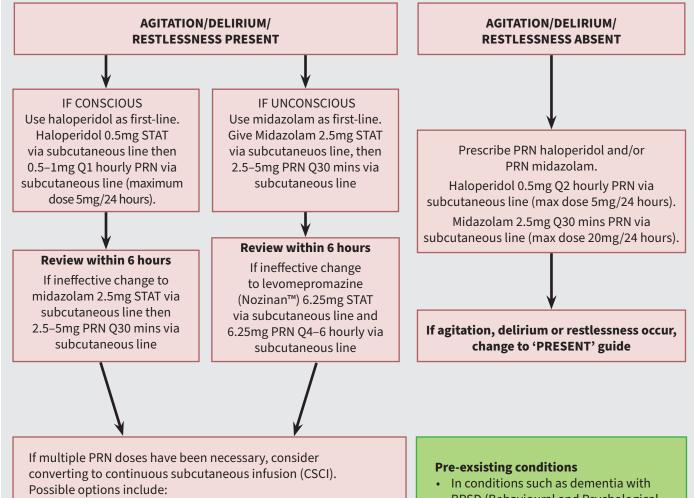
Agitation, delirium and restlessness







- Haloperidol only 3mg/24 hours (max dose 5mg/24 hours)
- Midazolam only 10–30mg/24 hours (max dose 60mg/24 hours)
- · Haloperidol + midazolam
- Levomepromazine (Nozinan™) only 12.5 –25mg/24 hours (max dose 50mg/24 hours)
- Levomepromazine (Nozinan™) + midazolam

Continue PRN subcutaneous doses as above.

- BPSD (Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia), many of the routinely used medications cannot be given subcutaneously so alternatives need to be prescribed.
- For patients on large doses of background anxiolytics, higher doses of benzodiazepines may be required at the end of life.

If symptoms persist or support required, contact your local hospice or palliative care team.

See Palliative Care Requests / Palliative Care Advice section on HealthPathways

Anticipatory prescribing ensures that in the last hours and days of life there is no delay responding to a symptom if it occurs. Please refer to the Te Ara Whakapiri Holistic Considerations for further information.