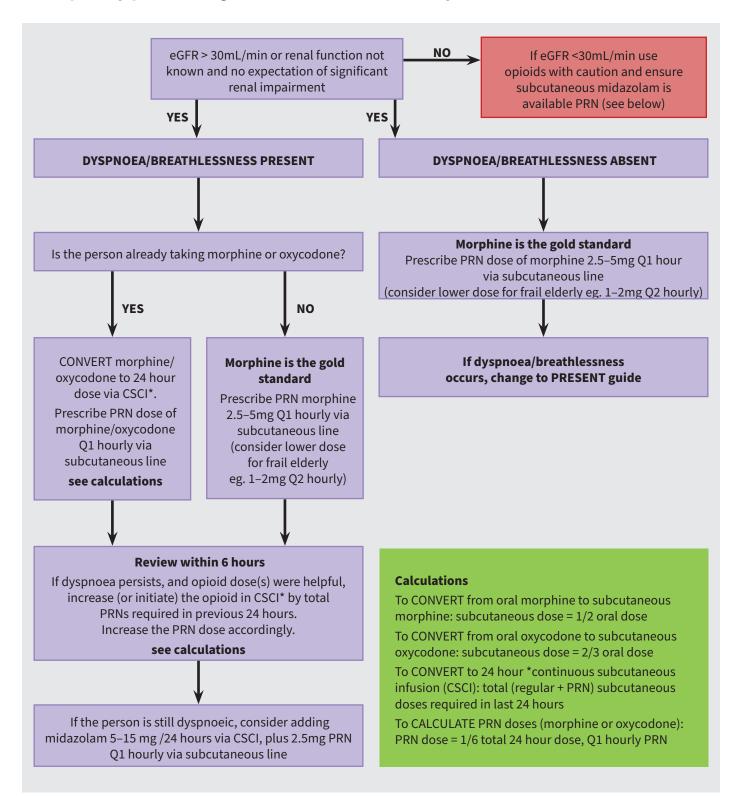
## **Dyspnoea/breathlessness** Anticipatory prescribing flow chart for the last days of life





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.

Adapted from Te Ara Whakapiri, Principles and guidance for the last days of life (Ministry of Health, 2017) by the South Island Palliative Care Workstream. South Island Alliance, May 2020. Review May 2020.