

MANAGING YOUR PAIN DURING TREATMENT



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Specific pain medication has been prescribed by your doctor. It is advisable to take it at regular intervals as prescribed by the doctor to prevent pain or break through pain.

Should you experience pain, even though you have taken the medication as prescribed, notify your treating doctor who will possibly adjust your medication type, strength or dose. Pain medication is prescribed at certain intervals, to prevent the analgesic effect from wearing out before the next dose is given.



MORPHINE

Morphine may be prescribed to you when stronger pain control is required. This form of medication may be easier to swallow and ingest.

However, it should be taken at regular intervals to keep your pain under control as it is not a fast acting medication.

For more information about Life Oncology's treatment options visit www.lifehealthcare.co.za or contact your nearest healthcare provider.

