

# Controlul simptomelor în contextul îngrijirilor paliative

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- Dezvoltarea unui curriculum standardizat de îngrijiri paliative la nivel universitar, bazat pe recomandările Asociației Europene de Îngrijiri Paliative (EAPC)
- Formarea cadrelor didactice
- Pilotarea în 6 centre universitare



# Recomandarile EAPC pt învățământ universitar

- 7 domenii
  - ✓ Conceptul de îngrijiri paliative
  - ✓ Durerea
  - ✓ Managementul altor simptome
  - ✓ Aspecte psihosociale și spiritual
  - ✓ Aspecte etice și legale
  - ✓ Comunicare
  - ✓ Munca în echipă și autorefecție

# Managementul constipatiei la pacientul adult din ingrijirea paliativa – curs studenti

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Lesson Plan	
Teaching Unit	Symptom Management
Title	Constipation/ Diarrhoea/ Nausea / Vomiting/ Anorexia, Cachexia, Fatigue/ Oral problems (Xerostomia, Dysphagia) Dyspnoea /Cough
Learning Outcome (Link to EAPC Recommendation)	To asses and manage common symptoms palliative care using best evidence guidelines and protocols of care EAPC Recommendation 2. Pain and Symptom Management; (c) Symptom management - Gastrointestinal symptoms/ Anorexia, Cachexia and Fatigue/ Oral Care/ Pulmonary symptoms
Summary	Managing symptoms is a crucial part of palliative care. Palliative symptom management models highlight the need to ensure that symptom management interventions are targeted to the generating cause and concomitantly increase patient quality of life and comfort. A general principle of symptom management is to assess, plan, implement, monitor outcomes and include the patient and family in decision throughout the care. Gastrointestinal and respiratory symptoms are very common in palliative care. It is important to fully assess and consider all possible causes, including those which may require specific treatments.
Learning Objectives A – Attitudes C- Cognition S - Skills	<p><b>A – Attitudes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflect on how each symptom affects the quality of life of the patient</li> <li>Examine the limits of pharmacotherapy in relieving all/every symptom – and the doctors continued role in patient support.</li> </ul> <p><b>C- Cognition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outline common causes of common symptoms, including: Constipation; Diarrhoea; Nausea; Vomiting; Anorexia; Cachexia; Fatigue; Oral problems (Xerostomia, Dysphagia); Dyspnoea; Cough.</li> <li>Describe and justify management plans for uncomplicated symptoms, incorporating pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches to care.</li> </ul> <p><b>S - Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate the ability to provide education to people with life-limiting conditions, in the context of management of symptoms</li> </ul>
Learning Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online training</li> <li>Exercise: formative assessment</li> <li>Case study</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experiential learning through bed side observation</li> <li>Clinical discussion – Ward based bedside teaching</li> <li>Case-based learning</li> <li>Reflection on experience</li> <li>Role play</li> <li>Portfolio of learning</li> </ul>
Timing	<p>E-learning / Distance Learning 6 hours</p> <p>Seminar 2 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case-based learning: focus to manage uncomplicated symptoms associated with life-limiting conditions using guidelines or protocols of care. Work in pairs: on a given case each pair develops a management plan using given guidelines/algorithms 15 min of care and presents it to review to whole group demonstrating also how they will provide education on their management plan to the patients 75 min ( 15 X 5) – <b>90 min</b></li> <li>Video with patients/ patient stories presenting impact of symptoms on their life and present management of the symptom – group reflection on impact of symptoms/ limits of pharmacotherapy in relieving all/every symptom – and the doctors continued role in patient support. <b>30 min</b></li> </ul>
Bibliography/Resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cherny, Nathan I., and Nicholas A. Christakis. Oxford textbook of palliative medicine. Oxford university press, 2011</li> <li>Shah, Vishal, and Sachil Shah. "Management of Gastrointestinal Symptoms in Palliative Care." InnovAIT (2010).</li> <li>North of England Cancer Network. (2016). Palliative and end of life care guidelines for cancer and non-cancer patients, 1 –33. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.necpn.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/NECNXPALLIATIVEXCAREX2016.pdf">http://www.necpn.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/NECNXPALLIATIVEXCAREX2016.pdf</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.nwscnsenate.nhs.uk/files/5714/1503/5225/Guidelines_for_the_Medical_Management_of_Malignant_Bowel_Obstruction_Presentation_Draft_1.pdf?PDFPATHWAY=PDF">https://www.nwscnsenate.nhs.uk/files/5714/1503/5225/Guidelines_for_the_Medical_Management_of_Malignant_Bowel_Obstruction_Presentation_Draft_1.pdf?PDFPATHWAY=PDF</a></li> <li><a href="https://learningplatform.thepalliativehub.com/course/view.php?id=25">https://learningplatform.thepalliativehub.com/course/view.php?id=25</a></li> </ol>
Assessment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MICQ</li> <li>Short cases with Q/A</li> <li>Reflect on how each symptom affects the quality of life of the patient ( 300 words)</li> </ol>

# Ce este constipatia?

- Cum ati putea defini constipatia?
- Notati pe caietul dumneavoastra ce credeti ca este constipatia



For the purpose of this guideline, constipation is considered to be the infrequent (relative to a patient's normal bowel habit), difficult passage of small, hard faeces (44). However, the use of these criteria alone in defining constipation may fail to capture associated subjective symptoms which should also be taken into account. These include pain on defecation, flatulence, bloating, straining, unproductive urges or a sensation of incomplete evacuation (7, 17, 44). Although bowel frequency varies between individuals, if a patient is defecating less than three times per week, as used in the Rome III criteria for defining chronic constipation, assessment is recommended (17).

Level 5

# Ce cauzeaza constipatia?



- Peristaltica prea lenta
- Prea multa apa absorbita din intestin

Sursa:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffD0A-P3qng>



**Table 2** Contributing factors to constipation in patients with advanced progressive illness

(Adapted with permission from Sykes\* 2004 (44))

<b>Organic Factors</b>	
<b>Pharmacological agents</b>	Opioid analgesics, anti-cholinergics, antacids, anti-convulsants, anti-emetics, anti-tussives, anti-diarrhoeals, anti-parkinsonians, neuroleptics, anti-depressants, iron, diuretics, chemotherapeutic agents
<b>Metabolic disturbances</b>	Dehydration, hypercalcaemia, hypokalaemia, uraemia, hypothyroidism, diabetes mellitus
<b>Weakness/fatigue</b>	Proximal and central myopathy
<b>Neurological disorders</b>	Cerebral tumours, spinal cord impingement or infiltration, autonomic dysfunction
<b>Structural abnormalities</b>	Pelvic tumour mass, radiation fibrosis
<b>Pain</b>	Painful anorectal conditions, uncontrolled bone pain and other cancer pain
<b>Functional Factors</b>	
<b>Diet</b>	Anorexia, reduced food intake, poor fluid intake, low fibre diet
<b>Environmental/cultural</b>	Lack of privacy, comfort or assistance with toileting, cultural sensitivities regarding defecation
<b>Other factors</b>	Advanced age, inactivity, decreased mobility, depression, sedation

\*Source: Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine 3E edited by Derek Doyle, Geoffrey Hanks, Nathan Cherny & Sir Kenneth Calman (2004) Ch. 8.3.3 "Constipation and diarrhoea" by Nigel Sykes pp. 483–496, Table 2 (p. 485) and Table 6 (p. 487) adapted. See [www.oup.com](http://www.oup.com)



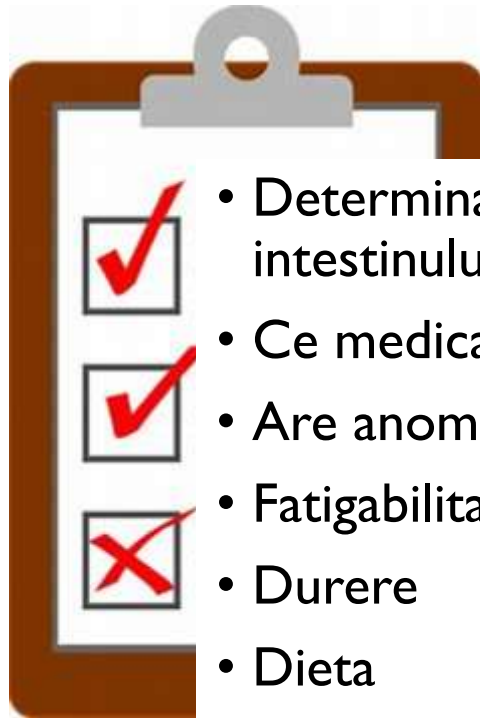
# Evaluare pacient

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# Evaluare holistica - fizica, psihosociala si functionala



- Determina care este tiparul de functionare al intestinului
- Ce medicatie foloseste?
- Are anomalii structurale – mase tumorale pelvine?
- Fatigabilitate, slabiciune
- Durere
- Dieta
- Factori de mediu/ cultura
- Psihologici

# Evaluare fizica

**Inspectie**



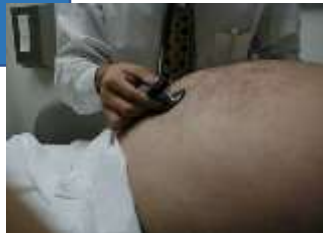
Distensia, peristaltica vizibila

**Palpare**



Fecaloame, mase tumorale, coarda colica








**Ascultatie**



Zgomote intestinale reduse, absente, borborisme



# Evaluare severitate

BRISTOL STOOL CHART			
	Type 1	Separate hard lumps	<b>SEVERE CONSTIPATION</b>
	Type 2	Lumpy and sausage like	<b>MILD CONSTIPATION</b>
	Type 3	A sausage shape with cracks in the surface	<b>NORMAL</b>
	Type 4	Like a smooth, soft sausage or snake	<b>NORMAL</b>
	Type 5	Soft blobs with clear-cut edges	<b>LACKING FIBRE</b>
	Type 6	Mushy consistency with ragged edges	<b>MILD DIARRHEA</b>
	Type 7	Liquid consistency with no solid pieces	<b>SEVERE DIARRHEA</b>

# Tuseu rectal

- Componenta esentiala a evaluarii intestinale

As the normal state of the rectum is empty, the absence of faecal matter on DRE does not necessarily exclude constipation (52). One study found that 30% of patients with an empty rectum had faecal loading in the sigmoid colon on x-ray (53).

Level 4

Caution should be exercised in performing a DRE in thrombocytopenic (Platelets  $<20 \times 10^9/L$ ) or immuno-compromised patients (52).

Level 5

# Radiologie

Nu de rutina!

A PFA may be particularly useful in patients who cannot provide a reliable bowel history, for example, patients with cognitive impairment. It may also provide clarification in suspected "overflow diarrhoea" (57).

Level 5

## Care sunt elementele esentiale ale evaluarii pacientului cu constipatie? (complement multiplu)

- istoricul
- examenul fizic
- radiografie abdominala pe gol
- radiografie abdominala cu substanta de contrast
- tuseu rectal



### Key Finding

A comprehensive assessment is required to accurately diagnose the presence and potential causes of constipation in patients with life-limiting illnesses.

### Key recommendations

D	1.1 A thorough history and physical examination are recommended as essential components of the assessment process.
D	1.2 Constipation assessment scales may be useful in encouraging patient self-assessment or when communication is difficult. Due to a lack of evidence in the use of constipation assessment scales in day-to-day clinical practice they are <b>not</b> recommended for routine use.
D	1.3 A digital rectal examination (DRE) should be considered to exclude faecal impaction if it has been more than 3 days since the last bowel movement or if the patient complains of incomplete evacuation (following appropriate DRE training).
D	1.4 Caution is advised when considering a DRE in immuno-compromised or thrombocytopaenic patients.
D	1.5 A plain film of the abdomen (PFA) is <b>not</b> recommended for routine evaluation but may be useful in combination with history and examination in certain patients.



# Plan de management al constipatiei



1. PREVENTIE
2. Abordare farmacologica si non – farmacologica
3. Implicati toti membri echipei multidisciplinare
  - Fatigabilitate – kinetoterapeut
  - Functionalitate – infirmier, kinetoterapeut
  - Nutritie – asistent medical, asistent de nutritie



# PREVENTIE

- Educare a pacientului asupra importantei masurilor farmacologice si non – farmacologice.
- Revizuirea medicatiei pentru a identifica potentialii agenti farmacologici care produc constipatie – prescriere medicatie profilactic





# Non- Farmacologic








- Optimizarea strategiilor de “ toaleta”
- Aport adecvat de fluide si fibre ( 2l fluid/zi)
- Motivarea mobilizarii
- Masaj abdominal:





classroomclipart.com  
http://classroomclipart.com

## HIGH-FIBER FOODS THAT HELP YOU POOP

	Amount	Total Dietary Fiber (gm)
 Prunes, dried	5 prunes	3.5
 Orange	1 fruit	3.1
 Apple w/ skin	1 large	5.4
 Banana	1 large	3.5
 Raspberries	1/2 cup	4.0
 Lentils	1/2 cup	7.8
 Almonds	1/4 cup	4.5
 Cooked artichoke hearts	1/2 cup	7.2
 100% bran cereal	1/2 cup	12.5



DIET vs DISEASE



- Ce interventii non-farmacologice considerati ca s-ar potrivi pacientei pe care ati avut-o de evaluat?



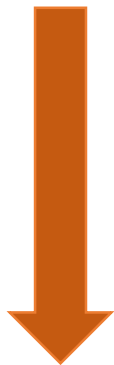
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# Managementul farmacologic

**Laxativele sunt interventia primara**

Laxative predominant de inmuiere



Ispagula si metilceluloza = supliment de fibre  
Polietilen glycol, macrogol  
Lactuloza  
Docusat  
Senna  
Bisacodil

Laxative predominant de stimulare



# Puzzle





### Ispagula si metilceluloza

Actiune – dupa 10-24 ore  
Aport inadecvat de fluide conduce la obstructie  
mechanica  
Interfera cu absorbtia warfarin, aspirina, calcium

Docusat – 1-3 zile

### Lubrefianti – ulei de parafina

Iritatie  
Scurgeri anale  
Granulom anal in folosirea cronica  
Reducerea absorbtiei de vitamin liposolubile  
Potential pneumonie de aspiratie

### Senna , bisacodil , picosulfat

Actiune - dupa 6-12 ore  
Pot da:

- crampe abdominale
- diaree
- tulburari electrolitice

**Laxative rectale** – clisma cu sodium citrate

- Fecalom
- Compresie medulara
- Nu poate tolera laxative oral

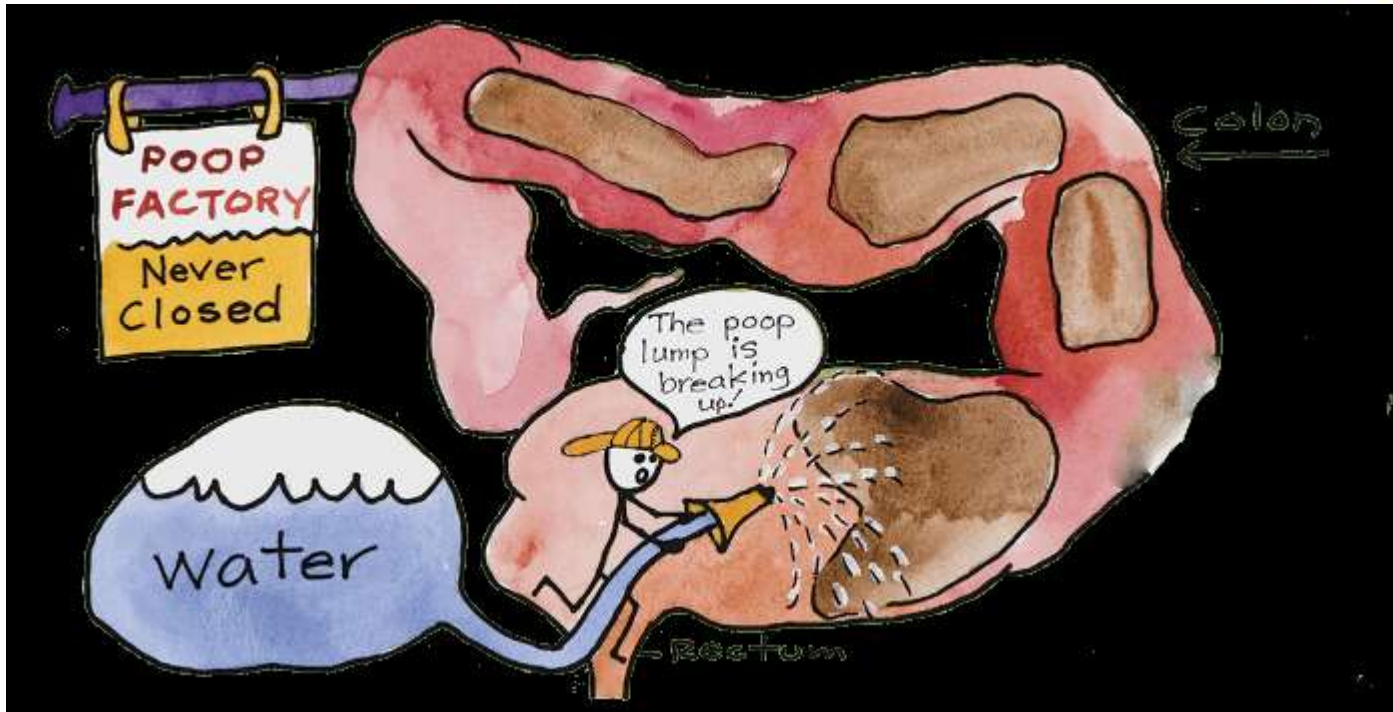
**Macrogol** – folosit in tratarea constipatiei cronice  
1-3 zile

**Lactuloza** – fermenteaza in intestin si da balonare si  
flatulenta, frecvent diaree **1-2 zile**

**Laxative saline** – sare amara **15-30 min**

- Interfera cu absorbtia altor medicamente prin  
cresterea ph gastric. ( dat la 2-3 ore distanta de  
alte medicamente)
- Iritatie locala, diaree





### **Laxative rectale – clisma cu sodium citrate**

- Fecalom
- Compresie medulara
- Nu poate tolera laxative oral

**Supozitor cu glicerina – 15-60 min**

**Bisacodil supozitoare – 15- 60 min stimulant, iritant**

# Constipatia produsa de opioide

- EAPC recomanda:
  - Reducerea dozei de opioid daca este posibil
  - Rotatia opioidului
  - Schimbarea caii de administrare
  - **Management simptomatic**

## **Opioide cu efecte adverse constipatia - mai redus:**

- Fentanil
- Metadona
- Tapentadol (PALEXIA) –  $\mu$ - opioid agonist si inhibitor recaptare noradrenalina
- Oxycodona cu naloxona (TARGIN 5/2,5; 10/5; 20/10; 40/20)
  
- Echivalenta pentru rotatie: morfina/oxycodona+naloxone/tapentado=  
20/10/50



# Concluzii

- Constipatia necesita evaluare atenta a pacientului
- Interventiile vizeaza atat interventii farmacologice cat si non-farmacologice
- Nu uitati PREVENTIA

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