

DRUGS USED IN THE TREATMENT OF CANCER PAIN

Analgesics**Nonopioids**

Paracetamol
NSAIDs

Weak opioids

Codeine
Dextropropoxyphene

Strong opioids

Morphine
Buprenorphine
Pethidine
Methadone

Adjuvant analgesics**Antidepressants****Antiepileptics**

Carbamazepine
Gabapentin

 α_2 Agonists

Clonidine
Tizanidine

Glucocorticoids**Local anaesthetics**

Lignocaine
Mexiletine

Topical agents

Capsaicin

NMDA antagonists

Dextromethorphan
Methadone
Amantadine
Ketamine

Cannabinoids

Δ -9-THC

Bisphosphonates and calcitonin**GABA agonists**

Baclofen

Neuroimmunomodulatory agents

Thalidomide and its newer analogues