

**Table IV.** Number of dying patients with prescribed regular doses of medication for agitation, prescribed to be given as needed and/or given in the last 24 hours of life in Landspítali (LSH), at nursing homes (NH), with cancer, non-cancer diseases and 80 years and older.

	Total n=232 (%)	LSH n=119 (%)	NH n=113 (%)	Patients with cancer n=79 (%)	Patients with non-cancer n=152 (%)	Patients 80 years and older n=158 (%)
<b>Patients with regular doses of haloperidol subcutaneous (sc)</b>	<b>103 (44.4)</b>	79 (66.4)	24 (21.2)	56 (70.9)	47 (30.9)	60 (38.0)
<b>Mean dose of haloperidol given (mg)</b>	<b>2.3</b>	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.2
<b>Patients with regular doses of diazepam</b>	<b>86 (37.1)</b>	36 (30.3)	50 (44.2)	23 (29.1)	62 (40.8)	67 (42.4)
<b>Mean dose of diazepam given regularly (mg)</b>	<b>16.4</b>	17.8	15.4	17.6	16.0	15.2
<b>Patients given diazepam as needed</b>	<b>87 (50.1)</b>	33 (40.2)	54 (60.0)	26 (48.1)	61 (51.7)	60 (52.6)
<b>Mean dose of diazepam given as needed (mg)</b>	<b>10.7</b>	10.0	11.1	11.4	10.4	10.7
<b>Patients with regular doses of midazolam</b>	<b>12 (5.2)</b>	5 (4.2)	7 (6.2)	2 (2.5)	10 (6.6)	8 (5.1)
<b>Mean dose of midazolam given regularly (mg)</b>	<b>34.3</b>	54.6	19.8	27.5	35.7	19.2
<b>Midazolam prescribed as needed (mg)</b>	<b>4.5</b>	4.6	4.0	5.1†	3.9†	4.1
<b>Patients given midazolam as needed</b>	<b>31 (46.3)</b>	23 (51.1)	8 (36.4)	21 (65.6)	10 (28.6)	15 (37.5)
<b>Mean dose of midazolam given as needed (mg)</b>	<b>8.9</b>	10.3	4.9	10.3	6.0	5.9

†p<0.005

