



ADULT

HYDROMORPHONE



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HIGH RISK Medication 

Schedule 8 Medication

Presentation	<p>Injection: 2mg/mL</p> <p>Injection: 10mg/mL</p> <p>Tablet (Immediate Release): 2mg</p> <p>Tablet (Immediate Release): 4mg</p> <p>Tablet (Modified Release): 4mg</p> <p>Tablet (Modified Release): 8mg</p> <p>Tablet (Modified Release): 16mg</p> <p>Oral Liquid: 1mg/mL</p>
Dose	Refer to relevant KEMH Clinical Guidelines for appropriate dose regimes (links below)
Administration	Refer to relevant KEMH Clinical Guidelines for appropriate dose and administration regimes (links below)
Pregnancy	<p>1st Trimester: Considered safe to use</p> <p>2nd Trimester: Considered safe to use</p> <p>3rd Trimester: Considered safe to use</p>
Breastfeeding	Considered safe to use
Monitoring	Monitor sedation using a sedation score to prevent respiratory depression
Clinical guidelines and policies	<p>Post-Operative IV Analgesia Flowchart</p> <p>Palliative Care</p> <p>Palliative Care: Management of Breakthrough Pain (BTP)</p> <p>Opioid Toxicity, Opioid Induced Adverse Events and Special Circumstances</p> <p>Medication Safety: Schedule 8 Controlled Medications Administration</p> <p>Western Australia Department of Health Opioid Conversion Guide</p>
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