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# OXYCODONE



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**HIGH RISK Medication** 

**Schedule 8 Medication**

<b>Presentation</b>	<p>Immediate Release Capsules: 5mg, 10mg, 20mg Controlled Release Tablets: 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg, 80mg Oral Liquid: 5mg/5mL</p> <p><b>Combination Products:</b> Oxycodone/Naloxone (Targin<sup>®</sup>) Controlled Release Tablets: 5/2.5mg, 10/5mg, 20/10mg, 40/20mg</p>
<b>Dose</b>	<p><b><u>Moderate to Severe Pain</u></b></p> <p><b>Oral:</b></p> <p>Doses vary and depend on the indication and previous analgesic requirements. Titrate dose according to response, respiratory rate and sedation score.</p> <p><i>Suggested starting dose (immediate release capsules): 5mg 2 to 4 hourly</i> <i>Suggested starting dose (controlled release tablets): 5/2.5mg 12 hourly</i></p>
<b>Administration</b>	<p><b><u>Oral</u></b></p> <p>Swallow controlled release tablets whole; do not crush or chew.</p>
<b>Pregnancy</b>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Trimester:</b> Considered safe to use <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester:</b> Considered safe to use <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:</b> Considered safe to use</p>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	<p>Considered safe to use. Recommended maximum daily dose of 30mg.</p>
<b>Monitoring</b>	<p>Sedation, respiratory depression</p>
<b>Clinical guidelines and policies</b>	<p><a href="#">Management of breakthrough pain (BTP)</a> <a href="#">Post-operative pain</a> <a href="#">Intrathecal morphine</a> <a href="#">Acute Pain Service</a> <a href="#">Schedule 8 Controlled Medications administration</a> <a href="#">Palliative Care</a></p>

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