



## Preferred Drug List

### NEW DRUG REVIEW

**Proprietary Name:** Palladone

**Common Name:** Hydromorphone Hydrochloride Extended-Release Capsules

**PDL Category:** Narcotics-Long Acting

<u>Comparable Products</u>	<u>Preferred Drug List/Recommended Drug List Status</u>
Avinza	Preferred
Morphine Sulfate SR 15mg	Preferred
Oxycontin	Preferred
Duragesic	Non-Preferred

#### Summary

**Indications and Usage:** For the management of persistent, moderate to severe pain in patients requiring continuous, around-the-clock analgesia with a high potency opioid for an extended period of time generally weeks to months or longer.

**Dosage Forms:** Oral capsules

**Common Adverse Drug Reactions:** Respiratory depression, headache, dyspnea, peripheral edema, rash, dysuria, arthralgia.

**Contraindications:** For use on an as needed basis, significant respiratory depression, severe bronchial asthma, paralytic ileus

**Manufacturer:** Purdue Pharma L.P.

**Analysis:** The preferred drugs represent clinically comparable and more cost-effective therapies and have well-established safety profiles.

**IME Recommendation:**

Preferred Drug
                         
  Recommended Drug  
 Non-Preferred Drug
                         
  Non-Recommended Drug  
 Preferred Drug with Conditions