



Preferred Drug List

NEW DRUG REVIEW

Proprietary Name: Opana® ER

Common Name: Oxymorphone HCl Extended Release

PDL Category: Narcotics - Long Acting

<u>Comparable Products</u>	<u>Preferred Drug List/ Recommended Drug List Status</u>
Avinza®	Preferred
Morphine Sulfate Tab SR12hr 15 mg	Preferred
Oxycodone ER/SR	Preferred

Summary

Indications and Usage: Relief of moderate-to-severe pain in patients requiring continuous opioid treatment

Dosage Forms: Tablets; 5mg, 10mg, 20mg, and 40mg

Recommended Dosage: For opioid-naive patients: start with 5mg every 12 hours, may titrate at increments of 5 to 10 mg every 12 hours every 3 to 7 days.

Common Adverse Drug Reactions: Nausea, pyrexia, somnolence, vomiting

Contraindications: Hypersensitivity to any component of oxymorphone, patients with respiratory depression, moderate-to-severe hepatic impairment

Manufacturer: Endo Pharmaceuticals

Analysis: Opana® ER is the first oral extended release oxymorphone product available. Early studies show that Opana® ER provides effective pain control at a stable dose for at least three months. Other long acting narcotics are currently available on the PDL that are equally effective as Opana® ER and are more cost effective.

IME Recommendation:

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Non-Preferred Drug

Non-Recommended Drug

Preferred Drug with Conditions