



Preferred Drug List

NEW DRUG REVIEW

Proprietary Name: Opana®

Common Name: Oxymorphone HCl

PDL Category: Narcotics - Misc.

<u>Comparable Products</u>	<u>Preferred Drug List/ Recommended Drug List Status</u>
Hydromorphone Tabs	Preferred
Morphine Sulfate Tabs	Preferred
Oxycodone Caps	Preferred

Summary

Indications and Usage: Relief of moderate-to-severe acute pain

Dosage Forms: Tablets; 5mg and 10mg,

Recommended Dosage: For opioid-naive patients: start with 10 to 20mg every 4 to 6 hours, may titrate as necessary

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® is the first oral immediate release oxymorphone product available. Early studies do not show that Opana® provides superior pain control or a safer side effect profile over other immediate release opioid products currently on the market. Other immediate release narcotics are currently available on the PDL that are equally effective as Opana® and are more cost effective.

IME Recommendation:

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Recommended Drug

Non-Preferred Drug

Non-Recommended Drug

Preferred Drug with Conditions