

## Hydrocodone Conversions

Adapted from Inappropriate Prescribing Patterns of Transdermal Fentanyl

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Current analgesic	Total Daily Dosage (mg/day)				
	Oral Morphine	30-59	60-134	135-224	225-315
IM/IV Morphine	5-10	10-22	23-37	38-52	53-67
Oral Oxycodone	15-29	30-67	67-112	112-157	157-202
IM/IV Oxycodone	8-14	15-33	33-56	56-78	78-101
Oral Codeine	na	150-447	448-747	748-1047	1048-1347
Oral Hydromorphone	3-7	8-17	17-28	28-39	39-51
IV Hydromorphone	0.2-1.4	1.5-3.4	3.5-5.6	5.7-7.9	8-10
IM Meperidine	na	75-165	166-278	270-390	391-503
Oral Methadone	na	20-44	45-74	75-104	105-134
IM Methadone	na	10-22	23-37	38-52	53-67
	na				
Recommended Fentanyl Dose	★ 12 mcg/hr	25 mcg/hr	50 mcg/hr	75 mcg/hr	100 mcg/hr

★ This is an off-label recommendation, and currently the package labeling states there has been no systematic evaluation of fentanyl 12mcg/hr as an initial opioid analgesic in managing chronic pain.

### References:

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