

Special considerations

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	Preferred	Consider	Avoid
Renal Failure	Methadone Fentanyl Oxycodone Oxymorphone Buprenorphine	Hydromorphone Hydrocodone	Morphine Codeine Tramadol Meperidine
Hepatic Failure	Hydromorphone Methadone Morphine	Oxycodone Fentanyl	Codeine Hydrocodone Tramadol Oxymorphone Meperidine
Hepatorenal Syndrome	Methadone Hydromorphone	Fentanyl Oxycodone Buprenorphine	Morphine Codeine Tramadol Hydrocodone

Resources:

- NYSMPEP Chronic Non-Cancer Pain (CNCP) Module. New York State Medicaid Prescriber Education Program. Accessed October 2016. Available at <http://nysep.nysdoh.suny.edu>.