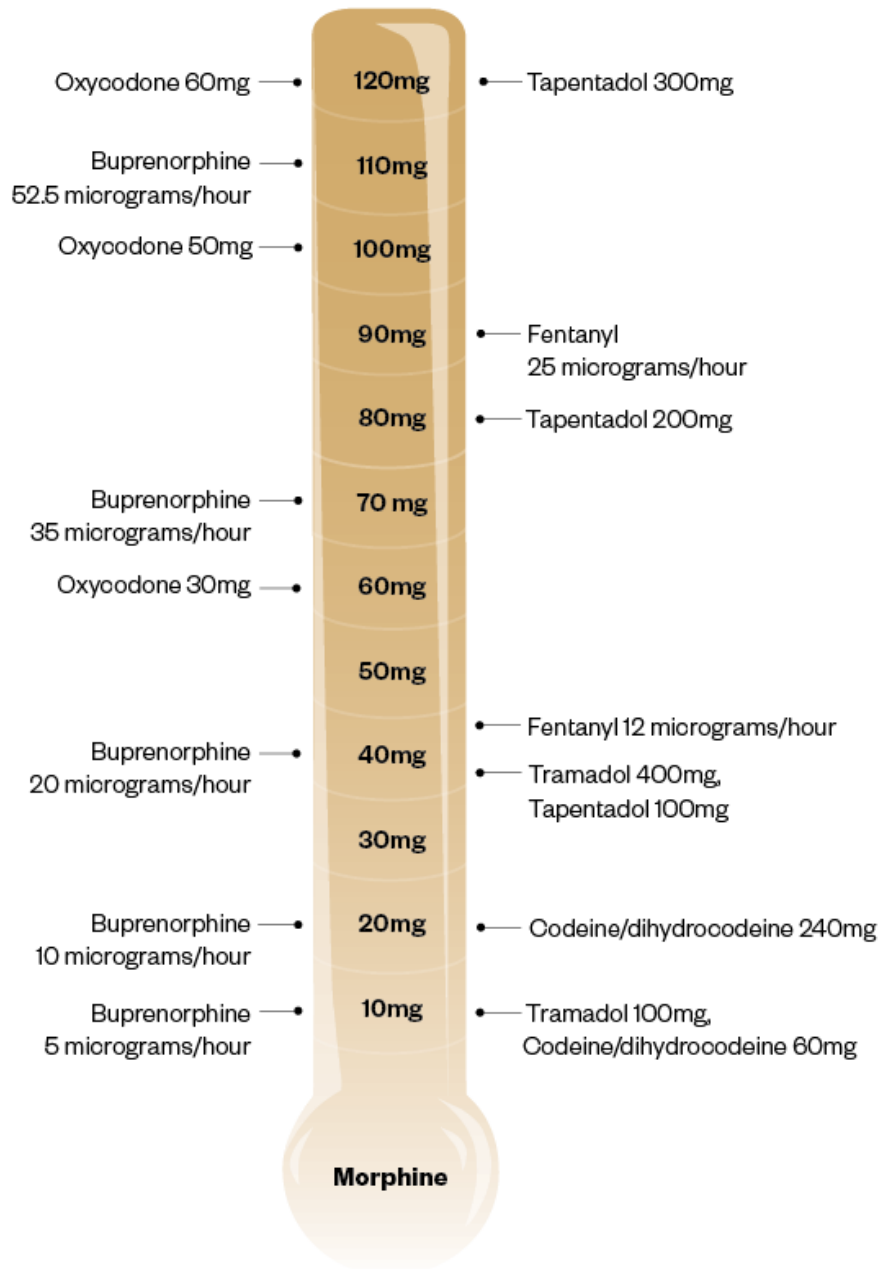


MANAGING CONTROLLED DRUGS IN GENERAL PRACTICE

Useful reference sources



PrescQIPP

- Reducing opioid prescribing in chronic pain e-learning course, charge has been met by CCG
- Opioid prescribing in chronic pain webinar **8th July 1pm – 2pm**
<https://www.prescqipp.info/>
Registration to website required

RCoA Faculty Pain Medicine in partnership with Public Health England

- Opioids Aware: A resource for patients and healthcare professionals to support prescribing of opioid medicines for pain <https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/faculty-of-pain-medicine/opioids-aware>

NICE

- Guideline 46 Controlled drugs: safe use and management
<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng46>

NICE Key therapeutic topics

- Hypnotics <https://www.nice.org.uk/advice/ktt6>
- Medicines optimisation in chronic pain <https://www.nice.org.uk/advice/ktt21>
- Suicide prevention: optimising medicines and reducing access to medicines as a means of suicide <https://www.nice.org.uk/advice/ktt24>

All Wales Medicines Strategy Group

- Material to Support Appropriate Prescribing of Hypnotics and Anxiolytics Across Wales
<http://www.awmsg.org/>

Media

- The Life Scientific - Irene Tracey on pain in the brain - @bbcradio4
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0003qx1>

CCG website

- CD pages <https://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/health-professionals/prescribing-information/controlled-drugs/>
- Neuropathic pain pathway
https://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/_resources/assets/attachment/full/0/4340.pdf

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A memory aid for estimated dose equivalences and maximum opioid doses (this is not intended for use to calculate doses or for switching to alternative opioid medicines)

<https://www.pharmaceutical-journal.com/opinion/insight/how-pharmacists-can-help-prevent-an-opioid-crisis-developing-in-the-uk/20205662.article>