

Opioids

Opioid Equivalence

Morphine (milligrams)		Oxycodone (milligrams)		Fentanyl (micrograms)	
Oral	Subcut	Oral	Subcut	Patch	Subcut
5	2.5	5	2.5		25
10	2.5-5	10	2.5-5		50
15	5	10	5		75
20	5-7.5	15	5-7.5		100
30	10	20	10		150
45	15	30	15		225
60	20	40	20		300
90	30	60	30		450
120	40	80	40		600
180	60	120	60		900
240	80	160	80		1200
300	100	200	100		1500

A 20mg buprenorphine patch approximately equals a 12microgram/hour fentanyl patch

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