

## Special Precautions

- Oxycodone is an alternative opioid, which may be used for patients who have a contra-indication to morphine and fentanyl or as part of an opioid rotation plan.

## Intravenous

weight		drug and dose		Concentration	
<b>up to 50 kg</b>		<b>Oxycodone 1 mg/kg</b> made up to 50 ml with 0.9% sodium chloride or 5% glucose		<b>1 ml = 20 micrograms/kg</b> (Max 4 hrly dose: 20 mls)	
SUGGESTED INITIAL PROGRAM		Loading dose (ml)	Background inf (ml/hr)	Bolus dose (ml)	Lockout (mins)
<b>PCA</b>	standard	2.5 or 5	0 or 0.2	0.5 or 1	5 or 10
<b>NCA</b>	standard	2.5 or 5	0, 0.2, 0.5 or 1	0.5 or 1	20 or 30
<b>NCA</b>	in ICU areas	2.5 or 5	0, 0.2, 0.5 or 1	0.5 or 1	5
<b>NCA</b>	neonates & infants < 5 kg	1, 2.5 or 5	0	0.5	20

weight		drug and dose		concentration	
<b>Over 50 kg</b>		<b>Oxycodone 50 mg</b> made up to 50 ml with 0.9% sodium chloride or 5% glucose		<b>1 ml = 1 mg</b> (Max 4 hrly dose: 20 mls)	
SUGGESTED INITIAL PROGRAM		Loading dose (ml)	Background inf (ml/hr)	Bolus dose (ml)	Lockout (mins)
<b>PCA</b>	standard	2.5 or 5	0 or 0.2	1 or 2	5 or 10
<b>NCA</b>	standard	2.5 or 5	0, 0.2, 0.5 or 1	1	20 or 30
<b>NCA</b>	in ICU areas	2.5 or 5	0, 0.2, 0.5 or 1	1	5