

OPIATES/OPIOIDS

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ALL OPIATES ARE NARCOTICS. ALL NARCOTICS ARE NOT OPIATES.

OPIATES ARE DIVIDED INTO 2 MAIN CATEGORIES:

NATURAL OPIATES - MORPHINE/ CODEINE/ HEROIN

Derived from the opium poppy seed plant that contains natural pain relieving substances known as alkaloids.

SYNTHETIC OR SEMI SYNTHETIC OPIATES:

Made from opiates or synthesized in a lab with opiate like features.

- From Codeine - Hydrocodone and Oxycodone
- From Morphine - Oxymorphone and Hydromorphone
- Methadone, Demerol, Fentanyl, Buprenorphine, Naloxone, Naltrexone

SCHEDULED DRUGS - DEA

Schedule I - Most Restricted - Marijuana and Cocaine - for medical use.

Schedule II - Most Opioids - These drugs are Highly Addictive with High Abuse potential. There are presently only about 2 opiates that may be called into a pharmacy for patient pick-up. - Codeine and Hydrocodone. This is about to change to Codeine only. All others will require a handwritten prescription to the pharmacy: Oxycodone, Dilaudid, Morphine, and eventually Hydrocodone.

Schedule III - Not as restricted as Schedule I and II.

COMMONLY PRESCRIBED OPIATES

- Codeine - APAP (Acetaminophen - Tylenol) Tylenol #3 (30 mg of Codeine) Tylenol #4 (60 mg of Codeine)
- Codeine cough syrup - Robitussin AC
- Hydrocodone APAP - (Norco, Lortab, Lorcet, Vicodin)
- Hydrocodone with Ibuprofen (Motrin) - Vicoprofen
- Oxycodone - APAP (Percocet and Roxicet)
- Oxycodone alone - (Percolone)
- Oxycontin - (long acting/slow release Oxycodone)
- Demerol
- Morphine
- MS Contin (Long acting/slow release Morphine)
- Hydromorphone (Dilaudid)

OPIATE LIKE SUBSTANCES/DRUGS

Tramadol APAP (Ultracet) / Tramadol-Ultram