

APPENDIX A:
OPIOIDS ON THE CAREOREGON FORMULARY—
DOSING AND COST GUIDE

OPIOID COMBINATIONS

| GENERIC | BRAND* | STRENGTH | USUAL DOSE | AVE \$ COST/30D |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------|-----------------|
| Codeine/APAP | Tylenol #2, #3, #4 | 15/300, 30/300, 60/300 | 1-2 tab q4h | 5 |
| Codeine/aspirin | Empirin #2, #3, #4 | 15/325, 30/325, 60/325 | 1-2 tab q4h | 4 |
| Hydrocodone/APAP | Vicodin | 5/500, 7.5/500, 7.5/750, 10/650 | 1-2 tab q4-6h | 4 |
| Oxycodone/APAP | Percocet, Roxicet, Tylox | 2.5/325, 5/325, 5/500, 7.5/500, 10/650 | 1 tab q6h | 8 |
| Oxycodone/aspirin | Percodan | 2.44/325, 4.88/325 | 1 tab q6h | 7 |

RAPID ACTING OPIOIDS

| GENERIC | BRAND* | STRENGTH | USUAL DOSE | AVE \$ COST/30D |
|---------------|------------|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Codeine | Codeine | 30, 60 | 15-60 mg q4-6h | 27 |
| Morphine | MSIR | 10, 15, 30 10/5ml, 20/5ml, 20/ml 5 supp, 30 supp | 15-30 mg q4h | 20 |
| Oxycodone | Roxicodone | 5, 5/5ml, 20/ml | 5 mg q6h | 21 |
| Hydromorphone | Dilaudid | 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 3 supp | 2 mg q4-6h | 43 |

LONG-ACTING OPIOIDS

| GENERIC | BRAND* | STRENGTH | USUAL DOSE | AVE \$ COST/30D |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| Methadone | Methadone | 5, 10, 40 tab, 5/5ml, 10/5ml, 10/ml | 2.5-5 mg tid | 3-5 |
| | | | 5-7.5 mg tid | 5-8 |
| | | | 15-25 mg tid | 16-27 |
| | | | 30-60 mg tid | 27-54 |
| Sustained release morphine | MS Contin, Oramorph SR | 15, 30, 600, 100, 200 | 15 mg bid | 39 |
| | | | 30 mg bid | 75 |
| | | | 60 mg bid | 137 |
| | | | 100 mg bid | 214 |
| | | | 200 mg bid | 392 |
| Fentanyl, transdermal | Duragesic | 25, 50, 75, 100 mcg/hr | 25 mcg q3d | 122 |
| | | | 50 mcg q3d | 203 |
| | | | 75 mcg q3d | 322 |
| | | | 100 mcg q3d | 405 |
| Oxycodone XR** | OxyContin | 10, 20, 40, 80 | 10 mg bid | 67 |
| | | | 20 mg bid | 129 |
| | | | 40 mg bid | 229 |
| | | | 80 mg bid | 431 |

Cost based on CareOregon claims data, June 2002

* Brand not covered when generic is available. Brand name provided for reference only.

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