



Types of **OPIOID PAIN** Medication

Hydrocodone, Oxycodone

- > Tablet form
- > For moderate to severe pain
- > Is taken every 4-6 hours
- > Usual dose 5-10 mg

Morphine

- > Comes in liquid and tablet
- > For moderate to severe pain
- > Liquid form can be taken more frequently than 4 hours (ask Hospice Team)
- > Usual dose 5-10 mg

Fentanyl

- > Comes as patch lasting 72 hours
- > For moderate to severe pain
- > Different strengths are available

Methadone

- > Tablet and liquid available
- > Long acting and strong

- For moderate to severe pain
- Can be useful to decrease number of pain pills taken



- Tablets should not be chewed, but can be crushed (ask Hospice Team)
- Talk with your Hospice Team if a stronger dose or more frequent dosing is needed
- Always take a laxative if taking Opioids (unless told otherwise by the Hospice Team)