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Title: Opioid Analgesics and Adverse Outcomes among Hemodialysis Patients

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Supplemental Table 1: Equianalgesic Dosing Calculations

Generic Name	Route	Oral Morphine Equivalents
BUPRENORPHINE	PATCH,	Multiply dose in mcg/hr by 2.2
	TRANSDERMAL	
	WEEKLY	7.7
BUPRENORPHINE HCL	AMPUL (ML)	75
BUPRENORPHINE HCL	TABLET, SUBLINGUAL	38.8
BUTORPHANOL	AEROSOL, SPRAY	15
TARTRATE	(ML)	
BUTORPHANOL	VIAL (SDV,MDV OR	15
TARTRATE CODEINE SUILE	ADDITIVE) (ML)	0.1
CODEINE SULF	TABLET	0.1
FENTANYL	PATCH,	Multiply dose in mcg/hr by 2.7
	TRANSDERMAL 72 HOURS	
FENTANYL CITRATE	LOZENGE ON A	Multiply dose in mcg by 0.1
TENTANTE CITRATE	HANDLE	Multiply dose in fileg by 0.1
FENTANYL CITRATE	TABLET,	Multiply dose in mcg by 0.1
TENTINIE CITATIE	EFFERVESCENT	Wattiply dose in fileg by 0.1
FENTANYL CITRATE	TABLET, SUBLINGUAL	Multiply dose in mcg by 0.1
FENTANYL	AMPUL (ML)	Multiply dose in mcg by 0.2
CITRATE/PF	-	8 1
FENTANYL	VIAL (SDV,MDV OR	Multiply dose in mcg by 0.2
CITRATE/PF	ADDITIVE) (ML)	
HYDROMORPHONE	LIQUID (ML)	5
HCL		
HYDROMORPHONE	SUPPOSITORY,	5
HCL	RECTAL	
HYDROMORPHONE	TABLET	5
HCL	TABLET EVENDED	
HYDROMORPHONE HCL	TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HR	5
HYDROMORPHONE	VIAL (SDV,MDV OR	17.5
HCL	ADDITIVE) (ML)	17.3
HYDROMORPHONE	AMPUL (ML)	17.5
HCL/PF	THIN GE (WE)	17.5
HYDROMORPHONE	DISPOSABLE SYRINGE	17.5
HCL/PF	(ML)	
HYDROMORPHONE	VIAL (SDV,MDV OR	17.5
HCL/PF	ADDITIVE) (ML)	
MEPERIDINE HCL	SOLUTION, ORAL	0.1
MEPERIDINE HCL	TABLET	0.1
MEPERIDINE HCL	VIAL (SDV,MDV OR	0.4
	ADDITIVE) (ML)	
MEPERIDINE HCL/PF	AMPUL (ML)	0.4

MEPERIDINE HCL/PF	DISPOSABLE SYRINGE (ML)	0.4
MEPERIDINE HCL/PF	VIAL (SDV,MDV OR ADDITIVE) (ML)	0.4
METHADONE HCL	CONCENTRATE, ORAL	4.7
METHADONE HCL	SOLUTION, ORAL	4.7
METHADONE HCL	TABLET	4.7
MORPHINE SULFATE	AMPUL (ML)	3
MORPHINE SULFATE	CAPSULE, EXTENDED RELEASE PELLETS	1
MORPHINE SULFATE	CAPSULE,EXTENDED RELEASE MULTIPHASE 24HR	1
MORPHINE SULFATE	DISPOSABLE SYRINGE (ML)	3
MORPHINE SULFATE	SOLUTION, ORAL	1
MORPHINE SULFATE	SUPPOSITORY, RECTAL	1
MORPHINE SULFATE	TABLET	1
MORPHINE SULFATE	TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE	1
MORPHINE SULFATE	VIAL (SDV,MDV OR ADDITIVE) (ML)	3
NALBUPHINE HCL	AMPUL (ML)	3
OXYCODONE HCL	CAPSULE (HARD, SOFT, ETC.)	1.5
OXYCODONE HCL	CONCENTRATE, ORAL	1.5
OXYCODONE HCL	SOLUTION, ORAL	1.5
OXYCODONE HCL	TABLET	1.5
OXYCODONE HCL	TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE 12 HR	1.5
OXYMORPHONE HCL	TABLET	3
OXYMORPHONE HCL	TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE 12 HR	3
TAPENTADOL HCL	TABLET	0.4
TRAMADOL HCL	TABLET	0.2
TRAMADOL HCL	TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HR	0.2
TRAMADOL HCL	TABLET, RAPID DISSOLVE	0.2
TRAMADOL HCL	TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE MULTIPHASE 24 HR	0.2

ACETAMINOPHEN WITH CODEINE	ELIXIR	0.1
ACETAMINOPHEN WITH CODEINE	TABLET	0.1
HYDROCODONE BIT/ACETAMINOPHEN	CAPSULE (HARD, SOFT, ETC.)	1.2
HYDROCODONE BIT/ACETAMINOPHEN	SOLUTION, ORAL	1.2
HYDROCODONE BIT/ACETAMINOPHEN	TABLET	1.2
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	CAPSULE (HARD, SOFT, ETC.)	1.5
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	SOLUTION, ORAL	1.5
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	TABLET	1.5
PENTAZOCINE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	TABLET	0.6
PROPOXYPHENE/ACET AMINOPHEN	TABLET	0.15
TRAMADOL HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	TABLET	0.2

Supplemental Table 2: International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) Diagnosis and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes for

Altered Mental Status, Fall, and Fracture Ascertainment

Outcome	Status, Fall, and Fracture Ascertainmen ICD-9-CM	СРТ
		CPI
Altered mental	292.11, 292.12, 292.2, 292.81, 292.84,	
status	292.89, 292.9, 293.0, 293.1, 298.9,	
	348.30, 348.39, 349.82, 760.72,	
	760.77, 780.02, 780.09, 780.1, 780.97	
Fall	E880.0, E880.1, E880.9, E884.9,	
	E884.2, E884.3, E884.4, E884.5,	
	E884.6, E885.0, E885.9, E888.0,	
	E888.1, E888.8, E888.9	
Fracture		
Hip/femur	733.14, 733.15, 820.xx, 821.xx	27125, 27220, 27222, 27226, 27227,
		27228, 27230, 27232, 27235, 27236,
		27238, 27240, 27244, 27245, 27246,
		27248, 27254, 27500, 27501, 27502,
		27503, 27506, 27507, 27508, 27509,
		27510, 27511, 27513, 27514
Pelvis	808.xx	27190, 27193, 27194, 27215, 27216,
		27217, 27218, 27200, 27202
Leg/foot	733.16 (path tibia), 822.xx (patella),	27350, 27520, 27524, 27530, 27532,
	823.xx (tibia & fibula), 824.xx (ankle),	27535, 27536, 27538, 27540, 27750,
	825.xx (tarsal, metatarsal), 826.xx	27752, 27756, 27758, 27759, 27760,
	(phalanges)	27762, 27766, 27767, 27768, 27769,
		27780, 27781, 27784, 27786, 27788,
		27792, 27808, 27810, 27814, 27816,
		27818, 27822, 27823, 27824, 27825,
		27826, 27827, 27828, 28315, 28400,
		28405, 28406, 28415, 28420, 28430,
		28435, 28436, 28445, 28450, 28455,
		28456, 28465, 28470, 28475, 28476,
		28485, 28490, 28495, 28496, 28505,
		28510, 28515, 28525, 29851, 29855,
		29856
Arm/hand	733.11 (path humerus), 733.12 (path	23600, 23605, 23610, 23615, 23616,
	radius), 812.xx (humerus), 813.xx	23620, 23625, 23630, 23665, 23670,
	(radius & ulna), 814.xx (carpal bone,	23675, 23680, 24500, 24505, 24506,
	wrist), 815.xx (metacarpal), 816.xx	24510, 24515, 24516, 24530, 24531,
	(phalanges), 817.xx (multiple)	24535, 24536, 24538, 24540, 24542,
	(F	24545, 24546, 24560, 24565, 24566,
		24570, 24575, 24576, 24577, 24579,
		24581, 24582, 24583, 24585, 24586,
		24587, 24588, 24620, 24625, 24635,

		24650, 24655, 24660, 24665, 24666,
		24670, 24675, 24680, 24685, 25500,
		25505, 25510, 25514, 25515, 25520,
		25525, 25526, 25530, 25535, 25540,
		25541, 25545, 25560, 25565, 25570,
		25574, 25575, 25600, 25604, 25605,
		25606, 25607, 25608, 25609, 25622,
		25624, 25628, 25630, 25635, 25645,
		25650, 25651, 25652, 25680, 25685,
		26600, 26605, 26607, 26608, 26615,
		26645, 26650, 26665, 26720, 26725,
		26727, 26735, 26740, 26742, 26746,
		26750, 26755, 26756, 26765, 29847
Axial	807.0x-807.1x, 807.2-807.3	21800, 21820, 23500, 23505, 23515,
	(ribs/sternum); 810.xx, 811.xx	23570, 23575, 23585
	(clavicle, scapula)	

Fracture for a given type required the presence of both an ICD-9-CM diagnosis code and CPT code. ⁵ In order to maximize the ability to ascertain incident fractures, we excluded vertebral fractures and required that no fracture of a given type occurred within the previous 30 days. ⁶

Supplemental Table 3: International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) Diagnosis and Procedure Codes for Comorbidity Ascertainment

Comorbidity	ICD-9 Codes
Alcohol dependence	291.x, 303.x, 305.x
Coronary artery disease	00.66, 36.0x, 410.x, 411.x, 413.x
Cancer	140.x-165.x, 170.x-172.x, 174.x, 175.x, 180.x-209.x, 238.6, 273.3
Other cardiac disease	v42.2, v43.3, 394.x-397.1, 424.x, 746.3-746.6
Dysrhythmia	37.7x, 37.8x, 37.9x, v45.00, v45.01, v45.02, v45.09, v53.31, v53.32,
	426.x, 427.0, 427.1, 427.20, 427.3x, 427.4x, 427.81, 427.9, 996.01,
	996.04
Congestive heart failure	398.91, 402.01, 402.11, 402.91, 404.01, 404.03, 404.13, 404.91, 428.x
Cerebrovascular disease	433.x, 434.x, 435.x, 436.00, 437.x, 438.x
Diabetes	249.x, 250.x, 357.2, 362.0x
Drug dependence	292.x, 304.x, 305.x
Opioid dependence	304.x, 305.5
Hypertension	401.0, 401.1, 401.9, 402.x, 403.x, 404.x, 405.x
Chronic obstructive	490, 491.x-496
pulmonary disease	
Peripheral vascular	38.03, 38.04, 38.05, 38.08, 38.33-38.48, 39.22-39.29, v43.4, 440.2x,
disease	440.3x, 440.4x, 441.x, 443.x, 445.x, 447.10, 557.10, 557.90
Tobacco dependence	305.1x
Liver disease	v42.7, 070.x, 456.1, 456.21, 570-573.x
Dementia	290.x, 294.1x, 331.x
Depression	296.2x, 296.3x, 296.5x, 296.82, 300.40, 301.12, 309.0, 309.10, 311
Seizures/epilepsy	345.x
Osteoporosis	731.0, 733.0, 733.00, 733.01, 733.02, 733.03, 733.09, 733.7
Osteopenia	733.90

Supplemental Table 4: Risk of Altered Mental Status, Fall, and Fracture Among Adults Receiving Hemodialysis with Medicare Part D Coverage in 2011 by Opioid Dose and Agent (Low-Income Subsidy Sensitivity Analysis)

	Altered Mental	l Status	Fall		Fracture		
	HR (95% CI)	p-value	HR (95% CI)	p-value	HR (95% CI)	p-value	
Opioid Dose							
Categorical:							
None	1.00 (ref)		1.00 (ref)		1.00 (ref)		
Lower Dose ^a	1.23 (1.18-1.29)	<.001	1.24 (1.16-1.32)	<.001	1.43 (1.31-1.55)	<.001	
Higher Dose ^b	1.63 (1.53-1.75)	<.001	1.41 (1.27-1.57)	<.001	1.66 (1.44-1.92)	<.001	
Continuous:							
Total Opioid Dose (per 60 mg)	1.27 (1.24-1.31)	<.001	1.04 (1.03-1.05)	<.001	1.04 (1.04-1.05)	<.001	
Opioid Agent							
(per 60 mg) Recommended:							
None	1.00 (ref)		1.00 (ref)		1.00 (ref)		
Hydromorphone	1.39 (1.23-1.57)	<.001	1.02 (0.99-1.04)	0.16	1.03 (1.02-1.04)	< 0.001	
Fentanyl	1.15 (1.07-1.23)	<.001	1.02 (0.92-1.14)	0.63	1.02 (0.88-1.19)	0.74	
Methadone	1.14 (1.01-1.29)	0.04	1.12 (0.96-1.31)	0.15	1.06 (0.84-1.34)	0.63	
Use with Caution:							
Hydrocodone	1.34 (1.25-1.43)	<.001	1.32 (1.26-1.40)	<.001	1.39 (1.30-1.47)	<.001	
Oxycodone	1.29 (1.23-1.36)	<.001	1.13 (1.05-1.22)	0.001	1.27 (1.20-1.32)	<.001	
Tramadol	1.43 (1.25-1.62)	<.001	1.34 (1.11-1.63)	0.003	1.60 (1.35-1.91)	<.001	
Avoid:							
Codeine	3.80 (2.17-6.64)	<.001	1.22 (0.46-3.17)	0.69	3.05 (0.96-9.57)	0.06	
Morphine	1.39 (1.25-1.53)	<.001	1.17 (1.01-1.36)	0.04	1.07 (0.84-1.37)	0.58	

Abbreviations: HR = hazard ratio, CI = confidence interval

^aPeriods of lower dose (0 < average daily total dose ≤60 mg oral morphine equivalents) opioid exposure belower of higher dose (average daily total dose >60 mg oral morphine equivalents) opioid exposure Based on 108,901 (77%) of the cohort that received the low-income subsidy for the entire study duration. Results are adjusted for age, sex, race, duration on dialysis, network, body mass index, alcohol dependence, coronary artery disease, cancer, other cardiac disease, dysrhythmia, congestive heart failure, cerebrovascular disease, diabetes, drug dependence, opioid dependence, hypertension, inability to ambulate, inability to transfer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, peripheral vascular disease, tobacco dependence, liver disease, dementia, depression, seizures/epilepsy, osteoporosis, osteopenia, skilled nursing facility resident, medication burden, number of hypertensive medications, and concomitant medications.

Supplemental Table 5: Risk of Altered Mental Status, Fall, and Fracture Among Adults Receiving Hemodialysis with Medicare Part D Coverage in 2011 by Opioid Dose and Agent (New User Analysis)

	Altered Mental	Status	Fall		Fracture		
	HR (95% CI)	p-value	HR (95% CI)	p-value	HR (95% CI)	p-value	
Opioid Dose							
Categorical:							
None	1.00 (ref)		1.00 (ref)		1.00 (ref)		
Lower Dose ^a	2.10 (1.91-2.31)	<.001	1.66 (1.44-1.91)	<.001	2.31 (1.95-2.75)	<.001	
Higher Dose ^b	2.95 (2.39-3.65)	<.001	1.78 (1.22-2.61)	0.003	1.76 (1.04-3.00)	0.04	
Continuous:							
Total Opioid	2.08 (1.94-2.23)	<.001	1.53 (1.41-1.64)	<.001	1.63 (1.53-1.74)	<.001	
Dose (per 60 mg)							

Abbreviations: HR = hazard ratio, CI = confidence interval

^aPeriods of lower dose (0 < average daily total dose ≤60 mg oral morphine equivalents) opioid exposure believe dose (average daily total dose >60 mg oral morphine equivalents) opioid exposure Results are adjusted for age, sex, race, duration on dialysis, network, body mass index, alcohol dependence, coronary artery disease, cancer, other cardiac disease, dysrhythmia, congestive heart failure, cerebrovascular disease, diabetes, drug dependence, opioid dependence, hypertension, inability to ambulate, inability to transfer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, peripheral vascular disease, tobacco dependence, liver disease, dementia, depression, seizures/epilepsy, osteoporosis, osteopenia, skilled nursing facility resident, medication burden, number of hypertensive medications, and concomitant medications.

Supplemental Table 6: Risk of Altered Mental Status, Fall, and Fracture Among Adults Receiving Hemodialysis with Medicare Part D Coverage in 2011 by Number of Concomitant Opioid Agents Accounting for Dose

	Altered Mental Status		Fall		Fracture		
	HR (95% CI) p-value		HR (95% CI)	p-value	HR (95% CI)	p-value	
Total Opioid Dose (per 60 mg)							
Concomitant	Number of Opioid	Medicatio	ns				
1	1.31 (1.27-1.36)	<.001	1.04 (1.03-1.04)	<.001	1.04 (1.04-1.05)	<.001	
2	1.27 (1.21-1.32)	<.001	1.13 (1.11-1.16)	<.001	1.13 (1.10-1.17)	<.001	
≥3	1.39 (1.22-1.59)	<.001	1.04 (0.82-1.32)	0.75	1.02 (0.74-1.43)	0.89	

Abbreviations: HR = hazard ratio, CI = confidence interval

^aPeriods of lower dose (0 < average daily total dose ≤60 mg oral morphine equivalents) opioid exposure believe dose (average daily total dose >60 mg oral morphine equivalents) opioid exposure Results are adjusted for age, sex, race, duration on dialysis, network, body mass index, alcohol dependence, coronary artery disease, cancer, other cardiac disease, dysrhythmia, congestive heart failure, cerebrovascular disease, diabetes, drug dependence, opioid dependence, hypertension, inability to ambulate, inability to transfer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, peripheral vascular disease, tobacco dependence, liver disease, dementia, depression, seizures/epilepsy, osteoporosis, osteopenia, skilled nursing facility resident, medication burden, number of hypertensive medications, and concomitant medications.

Supplemental Table 7: Risk of Altered Mental Status, Fall, and Fracture Among Adults Receiving Hemodialysis with Medicare

Part D Coverage in 2011 by Opioid Dose and Agent (Subgroup Analyses)

	Altered Mental Status			Fall			Fracture		
	Lower Dose ^a	Higher Doseb	p-value	Lower Dose ^a	Higher Doseb	p-value	Lower Dose ^a	Higher Doseb	p-value
	vs. None	vs. None	inter-	vs. None	vs. None	inter-	vs. None	vs. None	inter-
	HR (95% CI)	HR (95% CI)	action	HR (95% CI)	HR (95% CI)	action	HR (95% CI)	HR (95% CI)	action
Age (year	rs)								
≥65	1.28	1.57		1.22	1.33		1.35	1.66	
	(1.20-1.35)	(1.42-1.75)	0.46	(1.12-1.33)	(1.13-1.57)	0.24	(1.21-1.50)	(1.37-2.02)	0.22
<65	1.28	1.71	0.40	1.33	1.49	0.24	1.49	1.53	0.32
	(1.21-1.36)	(1.58-1.86)		(1.22-1.44)	(1.32-1.69)		(1.33-1.68)	(1.28-1.84)	
Sex									
Male	1.28	1.60		1.32	1.64		1.55	1.72	
	(1.20-1.36)	(1.45-1.76)	0.52	(1.21-1.45)	(1.42-1.90)	0.07	(1.37-1.76)	(1.40-2.12)	0.30
Female	1.29	1.72	0.32	1.26	1.32	0.07	1.37	1.60	0.30
	(1.22-1.36)	(1.58-1.88)		(1.17-1.36)	(1.15-1.51)		(1.24-1.52)	(1.35-1.91)	
Race									
White	1.33	1.85		1.29	1.45		1.41	1.64	
	(1.26-1.41)	(1.70-2.01)		(1.20-1.40)	(1.28-1.65)		(1.28-1.56)	(1.40-1.92)	
Black	1.20	1.42	<.001	1.22	1.41	0.09	1.42	1.54	0.21
	(1.13-1.27)	(1.28-1.58)	<.001	(1.11-1.34)	(1.19-1.66)	0.09	(1.23-1.64)	(1.17-2.01)	0.21
Other	1.62	1.83		1.76	1.96		1.94	2.75	
	(1.29-2.60)	(1.29-2.60)		(1.37-2.26)	(1.19-3.24)		(1.40-2.68)	(1.50-5.07)	
Dialysis l	Duration (years))							
≥4	1.30	1.64		1.32	1.31		1.42	1.39	
	(1.23-1.38)	(1.50-1.79)	0.59	(1.22-1.43)	(1.14-1.51)	0.04	(1.27-1.59)	(1.14-1.70)	0.06
<4	1.26	1.70	0.39	1.24	1.61	0.04	1.46	1.91	0.00
	(1.19-1.34)	(1.55-1.86)		(1.14-1.35)	(1.41-1.84)		(1.31-1.63)	(1.60-2.28)	

Abbreviations: HR = hazard ratio, CI = confidence interval

^aPeriods of lower dose (0 < average daily total dose ≤60 mg oral morphine equivalents) opioid exposure

^bPeriods of higher dose (average daily total dose >60 mg oral morphine equivalents) opioid exposure

Results are adjusted for age, sex, race, duration on dialysis, network, body mass index, alcohol dependence, coronary artery disease, cancer, other cardiac disease, dysrhythmia, congestive heart failure, cerebrovascular disease, diabetes, drug dependence, opioid dependence, hypertension, inability to ambulate, inability to transfer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, peripheral vascular disease, tobacco dependence, liver disease, dementia, depression, seizures/epilepsy, osteoporosis, osteopenia, skilled nursing facility resident, medication burden, number of hypertensive medications, and concomitant medications.

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