

Common Analgesic/Pain Medications

Opioids

Uses: moderate/severe pain, chronic pain, detoxification (methadone only)
Side effects: constipation, dry mouth, nausea, vomiting, respiratory depression, QT prolongation
DDIs: MAOIs, CNS depressants, amiodarone, azole antifungals
Pregnancy Category: Oxycodone is category B, all others are C

Generic (Brand)	Available Formulations
Morphine (MS Contin)	Tablet, extended release capsule, extended release tablet, solution, suppository, suspension
Codeine (contained in Tylenol #3)	Tablet, solution
Fentanyl (Duragesic)	Solution, tablet, lozenge, patch
Hydrocodone (in Lortab, Norco, Vicodin)	Tablet, solution, capsule
Hydromorphone (Dilaudid)	Tablet, solution, suppository, extended release tablet
Methadone	Tablet, solution, concentrate
Meperidine (Demerol)	Tablet, solution
Oxycodone (Oxycontin)	Tablet, capsule, solution, extended release tablet
Oxymorphone (Opana)	Tablet, solution, extended release tablet
Tramadol (Ultram)	Tablet, extended release capsule, extended release tablet, suspension

Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory agents (NSAIDs)

Uses: mild/moderate pain, osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis
Side effects: GI bleeding, dizziness, nausea, diarrhea, bloating
DDIs: ACE inhibitors, alcohol, anticoagulants
Pregnancy Category: celecoxib, diclofenac, meloxicam are category D, all others are C

Subclass	Generic (Brand)	Available Formulations
Non-selective COX-1 and COX-2 inhibitors	Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin)	Tablet, capsule, suspension, solution, chewable tablet
	Naproxen (Aleve)	Tablet, capsule, extended release tablet, suspension
	Diclofenac (Voltaren)	Tablet, capsule, solution, gel, extended release tablet
	Ketorolac (Toradol)	Tablet, solution
	Etorolac	Tablet, capsule
	Meloxicam (Mobic)	Tablet, suspension
	Sulindac	Tablet
	Nabumetone (Relafen)	Tablet
	Indomethacin (Indocin)	Capsule, suppository
Selective COX-2 inhibitors	Celecoxib (Celebrex)	Capsule

Neuropathic pain relievers

Uses: neuropathic pain
Side effects: dizziness, fatigue, somnolence, suicidal ideation, respiratory depression with lidocaine
Pregnancy Category: Lidocaine is category B, the rest are all C

Subclass	Generic (Brand)	Available Formulations
Anticonvulsants	Gabapentin (Neurontin)	Tablet, capsule, solution
	Pregabalin (Lyrica)	Capsule, solution
SNRIs	Duloxetine (Cymbalta)	Delay release capsule
	Venlafaxine (Effexor)	Tablet, extended release tablet, extended release capsule
Tricyclic antidepressants	Amitriptyline (Elavil)	Tablet
	Nortriptyline (Pamelor)	Capsule, solution
Other	Lidocaine (Xylocaine)	Cream, ointment, patch, solution

Other Pain Medications			
Uses: pain, muscle spasm Pregnancy Category: Category B: Cyclobenzaprine Category C: Carisoprodol, baclofen, tizanidine, aspirin, acetaminophen Unknown: Metaxalone	Subclass	Generic (Brand)	Available Formulations
	Muscle relaxants	Carisoprodol (Soma)	Tablet
		Baclofen (Lioresal)	Tablet, solution
		Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)	Tablet, extended release capsule
		Metaxalone (Skelaxin)	Tablet
		Tizanidine (Zanaflex)	Tablet, capsule
	Salicylates	Aspirin (Ecotrin)	Tablet, delayed release tablet, chewable tablet, suppository
	Other	Acetaminophen (Tylenol)	Tablet, suspension, solution, chewable tablet, extended release tablet, suppository