

Oxycodone IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(ox-e-co-don)

Oxycodone is used to help with strong pain. Oxycodone immediate release is fast acting and lasts up to 6 hours. Your doctor will prescribe either a tablet or liquid. Oxycodone can be addictive.

- Give only the amount the doctor prescribed.
- Don't give oxycodone to other people.
- Liquid oxycodone can be mixed with juice or cordial if bub doesn't like the taste.

Brands of oxycodone IMMEDIATE RELEASE include:

- OxyNorm® liquid
- OxyNorm® capsules
- Endone® tablets.

Good to know:

Mixing oxycodone with other medications **can be dangerous**. Yarn with your GP or pharmacist if bub is taking any other medications. In case of **overdose or poisoning**, contact the **Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26**.

Pain after surgery

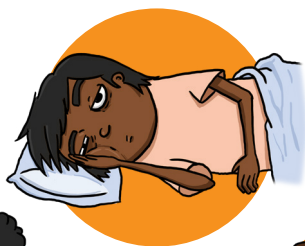
- Bub might need medication in the first 3 days after the surgery, use paracetamol (Panadol®) or ibuprofen (Nurofen®) to help with bub's pain. If bub still has strong pain then give oxycodone.
- Paracetamol and ibuprofen are safe to use with oxycodone.
- Bub's pain will become less and less in time.

Possible side effects

Call your GP, health clinic or call PCH Pharmacy Department for advice, don't stop the medication.



Nausea or vomiting



Tired, dizzy, confused



Constipation or stomach upset



Dry mouth or sore throat



Itchy skin or a rash



Redness on the face

See your GP, health clinic or call PCH Outpatient Pharmacy if:

- bub is very sleepy and is difficult to wake up
- bub is having trouble breathing
- bub has a rash
- bub has sudden increased strong pain
- you are worried.

PCH Outpatient Pharmacy: 6456 0190 - select option 2.

Paediatric Medicines Information Service: 6456 0190 – select option 1.

Storing the medication

- Keep in cupboard out of reach of children.
- Do not keep in damp, warm places like the bathroom or under the kitchen sink; it can stop the medication from working.
- If bub doesn't need the medicine any more, take left over medicine to a pharmacy.



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