



HOSPARUS HEALTH®

Short/Fast-Acting Opioids Medicine Guide

What are the names of this type of medicine?

- Morphine/MSIR, Roxanol
- Hydromorphone/Dilaudid
- Promethazine with Codeine
- Oxycodone/Roxicodone
- Guaifenesin with Codeine/Tussin AC
- Oxycodone with with Acetaminophen/Percocet
- Hydrocodone with Homatropine/Hydromet
- Hydrocodone with Acetaminophen/Norco, Vicodin, Lortab

What is it used for?



Pain



Shortness of air



Cough

How and when should I take this medicine?

Regular doses:

- Take medicine as scheduled to prevent pain, shortness of air, or cough

As-needed doses for pain, shortness of air, or cough:

- Take if you have pain, shortness of air, or cough
- Take 1 hour before doing an activity that causes you pain, shortness of air, or cough



For all doses:

- Only take this medicine as you are told to by your nurse or doctor
- Always write down the time you take your medicine

If you have trouble or cannot swallow your medicine, call Hosparus Health right away.

How long does it take to work?

You should start feeling better within 1 hour of taking this medicine.



What side effects could I have with this medicine?



A hard time or not able to poop



Feeling wobbly or unsteady*



Sleeping more*



Being confused*



Throwing up or feeling sick to your stomach*

*These side effects should go away in 2 or 3 days. If they last longer than 3 days, call Hosparus Health to see if something else might be causing these problems.

When should I call for help?

Call Hosparus Health for help at 1-800-264-0521, if:

- You do not feel better after 1 hour of taking medicine
- You have to take 3 as-needed doses in a row to help with your pain, shortness of air, or cough
- You still have pain, shortness of air, or a cough before it is time to take the next dose
- You have not gone poop in 3 or more days



1-800-264-0521

Support from Hosparus Health is always available, day or night, 24/7. Call 1-800-264-0521.