

Commonly Covered TennCare “PRN” Prescriptions for Acute Opioid Users (Initial 5-Day Supply)

- (Lorcet/Lortab/Norco) Hydrocodone/APAP 5/325: Take 1-2 tablets every 6 hours as needed for pain #40
- (Lorcet/Lortab/Norco) Hydrocodone/APAP 5/325: Take 1 tablet every 4 hours as needed for pain #30
- (Lorcet/Lortab/Norco) Hydrocodone/APAP 7.5/325: Take 1 tablet 4 times per day as needed for pain #20
- (Lorcet/Lortab/Norco) Hydrocodone/APAP 10/325: Take 1 tablet every 6 hours as needed for pain #20
- (Lorcet/Lortab/Norco) Hydrocodone/APAP 10/325: Take 1 tablet 3 times per day as needed for pain #18
- (Endocet/Percocet) Oxycodone/APAP 5/325: Take 1 tablet 5 times per day as needed for pain #25
- (Endocet/Percocet) Oxycodone/APAP 7.5/325: Take 1 tablet 3 times per day as needed for pain #15
- (Endocet/Percocet) Oxycodone/APAP 10/325: Take 1 tablet every 12 hours as needed #10
- (Ultram) Tramadol 50mg: Take 1-2 tablets every 6 hours as needed for pain #40
- (Dilaudid) Hydromorphone 2mg: Take 1 tablet every 6 hours as needed for pain #20



TennCare Physician Pocket Reference

Maximum Number of Short-Acting Opioid Pills Per Day for First-Time & Non-Chronic Opioid Users

Oral Formulation	Dose	MME per tablet	Max Quantity per Day to not exceed 40 MME /day limit
Hydrocodone	5mg	5	8
	7.5mg	7.5	5
	10mg	10	4
Hydromorphone	2mg	8	5
	4mg	16	2
	8mg	32	1
Oxycodone	5mg	7.5	5
	7.5mg	11.25	3
	10mg	15	2
	15mg	22.5	1
	30mg	45	0
Tramadol	50mg	5	8