

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

- (Lorcet/Lortab/Norco) Hydrocodone/APAP 5/325: Take 1-2 tablets every 4-6 hours as needed for pain #60
- (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 every 4 hours as needed for pain #30
- (Lorcet/Lortab/Norco) Hydrocodone/APAP 10/325: Take 1 tablet every 4-6 hours as needed for pain #30
- (Lorcet/Lortab/Norco) Hydrocodone/APAP 10/325: Take 1 tablet 3 times per day as needed for pain #15
- (Endocet/Percocet) Oxycodone/APAP 5/325: Take 1-2 tablet 4 times per day as needed for pain #40
- (Endocet/Percocet) Oxycodone/APAP 7.5/325: Take 1 tablet 4 times per day as needed for pain #20
- (Endocet/Percocet) Oxycodone/APAP 10/325: Take 1 tablet every 8 hours as needed #15
- (Ultram) Tramadol 50mg: Take 1-2 tablets every 4-6 hours as needed for pain #60
- (Dilaudid) Hydromorphone 2mg: Take 1 tablet every 4-6 hours as needed for pain #30

TennCare Physician Pocket Reference

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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 60 MME /day limit
Hydrocodone	5mg	5	12
	7.5mg	7.5	8
	10mg	10	6
Hydromorphone	2mg	8	7
	4mg	16	3
	8mg	32	1
Oxycodone	5mg	7.5	8
	7.5mg	11.25	5
	10mg	15	4
	15mg	22.5	2
Tramadol	30mg	45	1
	50mg	5	12