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Drug administration errors have occurred where patients have been given

- **morphine** when **oxycodone** was ordered and vice versa
- **immediate release tablets/capsules** when **controlled/sustained release** was ordered and vice versa

Please check all medication orders carefully to see which product is required. If in doubt, contact the prescriber or a pharmacist.

Brand name	Presentations and strengths	Brand name	Presentations and strengths
Morphine products		Oxycodone products	
Anamorph®	Morphine tablets immediate release  30 mg	Endone®	Oxycodone tablets immediate release  5 mg
Sevredol®	Morphine tablets immediate release  10 mg  20 mg	OxyNorm®	Oxycodone capsules immediate release  5 mg  10 mg  20 mg
MS Contin® Swallow whole. Do not cut, crush or chew. Usual dosage frequency: twice a day.	Morphine tablets controlled release  5 mg  10 mg  15 mg  30 mg  60 mg  100 mg  200 mg	OxyContin® Swallow whole. Do not cut, crush or chew. Usual dosage frequency: twice a day.	Oxycodone tablets controlled release  5 mg  10 mg  20 mg  40 mg  80 mg
Kapanol® Do not crush or chew pellets. Usual dosage frequency: once or twice a day. Not interchangeable with MS Contin® as bio - equivalence has not been established.	Morphine capsules controlled release  10 mg  20 mg  50 mg  100 mg		
MS Mono® Do not crush or chew pellets. Usual dosage frequency: once a day.	Morphine capsules controlled release  30 mg  60 mg  90 mg  120 mg		