

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
<b>Morphine products</b>		<b>Oxycodone products</b>	
<b>Anamorph®</b>	Morphine tablets immediate release 30 mg	<b>Endone®</b>	Oxycodone tablets immediate release 5 mg
<b>Sevredol®</b>	Morphine tablets immediate release 10 mg 20 mg	<b>OxyNorm®</b>	Oxycodone capsules immediate release 5 mg 10 mg 20 mg
<b>MS Contin®</b> 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	<b>OxyContin®</b> 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
<b>Kapanol®</b> 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		
<b>MS Mono®</b> Do not crush or chew pellets.  Usual dosage frequency: once a day.	Morphine capsules controlled release 30 mg 60 mg 90 mg 120 mg		