

Pain Huddle Points 8-2-12

- Every tablet of Regular Strength Vicodin (Hydrocodone 5 mg + Acetaminophen 500 mg) p.o. is approximately equal to 10 mg of Morphine p.o.
- Morphine 10 mg IV q 4h = Morphine 30 mg p.o. q 4h
- The time to have the peak effect of Morphine given IV is 15 minutes
- Always have a stool softener ordered when patients is taking opioids i.e. Morphine

Reference: SCCPI