

ACTIVE LEARNING TEMPLATE: *Medication*

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MEDICATION Oxycodone PO _____ REVIEW MODULE CHAPTER _____

CATEGORY CLASS opioid analgesic _____

PURPOSE OF MEDICATION

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Expected Pharmacological Action
Alters perception of emotional response to pain at spinal cord and higher levels of CNS by blocking release of inhibitory neurotransmitters.

Therapeutic Use

To relieve severe pain. Which alternative treatments did not relieve.

Complications

Seizures, Bradycardia, Hypotension, choking, adrenal inefficiency, respiratory depression, Anaphylaxis, hyponatremia.

Medication Administration

PO: 5- 15 mg every 4-6 hours

Contraindications/Precautions

Acute or severe bronchial asthma, hypercardia, GI obstructions, Hypersensitivity.

Respiratory depression, Sedation and CNS, risk of addiction, pregnancy.

Nursing Interventions

- Assess pain regularly
- Monitor respiratory status
- Monitor level of consciousness
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Interactions

Other CNS depressants, MAO inhibitors, Antidepressants, Antihistamines, Antipsychotics, Diuretics

Client Education

- How to take medication
- Possible side effects
- Addiction

Evaluation of Medication Effectiveness

If pain is decreased or relieved.