

Oxycodone Slow Release

Medication:

This compounded prescription you have received contains oxycodone as a slow release (SR) powder filled capsule. This medication is not the same as the brand name Oxycontin®.

Uses:

This medication is used to relieve moderate-to-severe pain.

Directions:

Pain medications work best in preventing pain before it occurs. Once the pain becomes intense, the medication is not as effective in relieving it. Take this medication with or without food. Take medication with food upset stomach occurs. Always follow your physician's instructions.

Side Effects:

This medication may cause lightheadedness, dizziness, drowsiness, stomach upset, nausea, and flushing the first few days as your body adjusts to the medication. Constipation be more common, but helped by increasing liquids, exercising regularly, a high fiber-containing diet, or use of a laxative or stool softener as indicated by your healthcare provider. If these symptoms persist or become bothersome, contact your doctor.

Precautions:

Contact your physician if you develop breathing difficulties, shortness of breath, irregular heartbeat, anxiety, or tremors while taking this medication. Do not drive or operate heavy machinery while taking this medication. Make sure your physician and pharmacist are aware of any other medications you are currently taking, including any herbal or over-the-counter medications. Tell your healthcare provider if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.

Missed Dose:

It is important to take each dose as directed. If you miss a dose, take next dose as soon as possible. If almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and return to your regular schedule. Do not take a double dose or extra doses to catch up. Do not stop or change the dose of the medication without first consulting your healthcare provider.

Storage:

Store at room temperature. Keep away from moisture (i.e. bathroom or kitchen) and light. Keep out of reach of children.