

Prescribing Clinical Network

<b>Policy Statement</b>	Oxycodone and Naloxone Combination Product
<b>Policy Number</b>	PCN 315-2018
<b>Date of Issue</b>	January - 2018
<b>Review Date:</b>	January - 2021 <i>(Unless new published evidence becomes available before this date OR there is new published national guidance e.g. NICE)</i>
<p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <p>The Prescribing Clinical Network does not recommend the use of oxycodone and naloxone combination product</p> <p>Oxycodone and Naloxone Combination Product will be considered <b>BLACK</b> on the traffic light system, prescribers should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ NOT initiate oxycodone and naloxone combination product for any new patient AND</li> <li>○ De-prescribe oxycodone and naloxone combination product, with specialist support if appropriate, in all patients</li> </ul> <p>In exceptional circumstances where there is a clinical need for oxycodone and naloxone combination product to be prescribed in primary care this should be undertaken in a cooperation arrangement with a multidisciplinary team and / or other healthcare professional</p>	
<p><b>Key Considerations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS England guidance 'Items which should not routinely be prescribe in primary care: Guidance for CCGs' - <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/items-which-should-not-be-routinely-prescribed-in-pc-ccg-guidance.pdf">https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/items-which-should-not-be-routinely-prescribed-in-pc-ccg-guidance.pdf</a></li> <li>• PrescQIPP bulletin May 2014 issued a bulletin that did not identify a benefit of Oxycodone and Naloxone in a single product over other analgesia (with laxatives if necessary). <a href="https://www.prescqipp.info/-oxycodone/naloxone-prolonged-release-tablets/send/105-oxycodone-naloxone-prolonged-release-targinact-tablets/1307-bulletin-56-oxycodone-naloxone-prolonged-release">https://www.prescqipp.info/-oxycodone/naloxone-prolonged-release-tablets/send/105-oxycodone-naloxone-prolonged-release-targinact-tablets/1307-bulletin-56-oxycodone-naloxone-prolonged-release</a></li> <li>• The cost of the Oxycodone and Naloxone combination product is significant and the role of the combination product in therapy compared with individual products is unclear</li> </ul>	
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<b>Agreed by PCN members</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018

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