Maine: Medication alternatives to opioid products

Quick reference guide

This quick reference guide outlines the covered medication alternatives to opioid products for health care professionals treating patients with pain management needs.

Pain management medication alternatives

Category	Medication alternatives
Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)	Daypro® 600 mg tab – Tier 4 Diclofenac potassium 50 mg tab – Tier 2 Diclofenac sodium DR 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg tab – Tier 1 Diclofenac sodium ER 100 mg tab, diclofenac/misoprostol 50-0.2 mg, 75-0.2 mg DR tab – Tier 3 Diflunisal 500 mg tab – Tier 3 EC-Naprosyn® 375 mg tab –Tier 3 EC-Naprosyn 500 mg tab – Tier 4 Etodolac 200 mg, 300 mg cap, etodolac 400 mg, 500 mg tab – Tier 2 Etodolac 400 mg, 500 mg, 600 mg ER tab – Tier 3 Flurbiprofen 50 mg, 100 mg tab – Tier 1 Ibuprofen 400 mg, 600 mg, 800 mg tab – Tier 1 Indomethacin 25 mg, 50 mg cap – Tier 1 Indomethacin 25 mg/5mL susp – Tier 3 (Non-formulary on the Essential Prescription Drug List) Indomethacin 50 mg suppository – Tier 3 Indomethacin 75 mg ER cap – Tier 2 Ketorolac tromethamine 10 mg tab – Tier 1

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NSAIDs (cont.)	Meclofenamate sodium 50 mg, 100 mg cap – Tier 3 Mefenamic acid 250 mg cap – Tier 3 Meloxicam 7.5 mg, 15 mg tab – Tier 1 Meloxicam 7.5 mg/5 mL susp – Tier 4 Nabumetone 500 mg, 750 mg tab – Tier 1 Naproxen EC 375 mg, 500 mg tab, naproxen 250 mg, 375 mg, 500 mg tab – Tier 1 Naproxen sodium 275 mg, 550 mg tab – Tier 2 Oxaprozin 600 mg tab – Tier 2 Piroxicam 10 mg, 20 mg cap – Tier 2 Salsalate 500 mg, 750 mg tab – Tier 1 Sprix® 15.75 mg/spray nasal spray – Tier 4 (Non-formulary on the Essential Prescription Drug List) Sulindac 150 mg, 200 mg tab – Tier 1
Topical analgesics	Lidocaine 5% ointment – Tier 2 Lidocaine 5% patch, ZTlido® 1.8% patch – Tier 3
COX-2 inhibitors	Celecoxib 50 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg, 400 mg cap – Tier 2 Vyscoxa® 10 mg/mL susp – Tier 4 (Non-formulary on the Essential Prescription Drug List)
Skeletal muscle relaxants	Baclofen 5 mg/5 mL, 10 mg/5 mL sol, baclofen 25 mg/5 mL susp – Tier 3 Baclofen 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg tab – Tier 1 Ozobax® DS 10 mg/5 mL sol – Tier 4 Carisoprodol 350 mg tab – Tier 1 Chlorzoxazone 500 mg tab – Tier 4 Cyclobenzaprine 5 mg, 10 mg tab – Tier 1 Dantrium® 25 mg cap – Tier 4 Dantrolene 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg cap – Tier 1 Metaxalone 400 mg, 800 mg tab – Tier 3 Methocarbamol 500 mg, 750 mg tab – Tier 1 Orphenadrine 100 mg ER tab – Tier 2 Tanlor® 1,000 mg tab – Tier 3 Tizanidine 2 mg, 4 mg tab – Tier 1 Tizanidine 2 mg, 4 mg, 6 mg cap – Tier 3 Zanaflex® 2 mg, 4 mg, 6 mg cap, Zanaflex 4 mg tab – Tier 4

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Antidepressants	Amitriptyline 10 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg tab – Tier 1 Clomipramine 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg cap – Tier 3 Desipramine 10 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg tab – Tier 1 Desvenlafaxine ER 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg ER tab – Tier 3 Doxepin 10 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg cap, doxepin conc 10 mg/mL – Tier 1 Drizalma® 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg cap – Tier 4 Duloxetine 20 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg cap – Tier 2 Imipramine HCL 10 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg tab, imipramine pamoate 75 mg, 100 mg, 125 mg, 150 mg cap – Tier 1 Milnacipran 12.5 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg tab, milnacipran titration pack – Tier 3 Norpramin™ 10 mg, 25 mg tab – Tier 4 Nortriptyline 10 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg cap, nortriptyline 10 mg/5 mL sol – Tier 1 Protriptyline 5 mg, 10 mg tab – Tier 1 Savella® 12.5 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg tab, Savella titration pack – Tier 4 Venlafaxine 37.5 mg, 75 mg, 150 mg ER cap, venlafaxine 25 mg, 37.5 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg tab – Tier 1
Anticonvulsant	Carbamazepine 100 mg, 200 mg chew, carbamazepine 100 mg/5 mL susp, carbamazepine 200 mg tab, Epitol® 200 mg tab – Tier 1 Carbamazepine 100 mg, 200 mg, 300 mg ER cap, carbamazepine 100 mg, 200 mg, 400 mg ER tab – Tier 2 Carbatrol® 100 mg, 200 mg, 300 mg cap, Equetro® 100 mg, 200 mg, 300 mg cap, Tegretol®-XR 100 mg, 200 mg, 400 mg tab – Tier 4 (Non-formulary on Essential Prescription Drug List) Depakote® 125 mg, 250 mg, 500 mg DR tab, Depakote ER 250 mg, 500 mg tab, Depakote 125 mg sprinkle cap – Tier 4 Dilantin 30 mg, 100 mg cap, Dilantin 50 mg chew, Dilantin 125 mg/5 mL susp – Tier 3 Divalproex 125 mg cap, divalproex 250 mg, 500 mg ER tab – Tier 2 Divalproex 125 mg, 250 mg, 500 mg DR tab, valproic acid 250 mg cap – Tier 1 Gabapentin 100 mg, 300 mg, 400 mg cap, gabapentin 250 mg/5 mL sol, gabapentin 600 mg, 800 mg tab – Tier 1 Lamictal® 5 mg, 25 mg chew, Lamictal Starter Kits®, Lamictal 25 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg tab, Lamictal ODT Kits, Lamictal ODT 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg tab – Tier 4 (Non-formulary on the Essential Prescription Drug List)

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Anticonvulsant (cont.)	Lamictal XR® Kits, Lamictal XR 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg, 250 mg, 300 mg tab, Lamotrigine ODT Kits, lamotrigine ODT 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg tab, lamotrigine 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg, 250 mg, 300 mg ER tab – Tier 3 (Non-formulary on the Essential Prescription Drug List) Lamotrigine 5 mg, 25 mg chew, Lamotrigine Starter Kits, lamotrigine 25 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg tab, Subvenite® Starter Kits, Subvenite 25 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg tab – Tier 1 Lyrica® 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg, 225 mg, 300 mg cap, Lyrica 20 mg/mL sol – Tier 4 (Non-formulary on the Essential Prescription Drug List) Neurontin® 100 mg, 300 mg, 400 mg cap, Neurontin 600 mg, 800 mg tab, Neurontin 250 mg/5 mL sol – Tier 4 (Non-formulary on the Essential Prescription Drug List) Oxcarbazepine 300 mg/5 mL susp, oxcarbazepine 150 mg, 300 mg, 600 mg tab – Tier 1 Phenytek® 200 mg cap, phenytoin 50 mg chew, phenytoin 125 mg/mL susp, phenytoin 100 mg, 200 mg, 300 mg extended cap – Tier 1 Phenytek 300 mg cap – Tier 1 (Tier 4 on the Essential Prescription Drug List) Pregabalin 20 mg/mL sol – Tier 3 Pregabalin 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg, 225 mg, 300 mg cap – Tier 2 Tegretol® 100 mg/5 mL susp, Tegretol 200 mg tab – Tier 4 Trileptal® 300 mg/5 mL susp, Trileptal 150 mg, 300 mg, 600 mg tab – Tier 4 (Non-formulary on the Essential Prescription Drug List)
Corticosteroids	Cortef® 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg tab – Tier 4 Dexamethasone 6-day, 10-day, 13-day therapy pack, Taperdex® 7-day, 12-day therapy pack – Tier 3 Dexamethasone conc 1 mg/mL, dexamethasone 0.5 mg/5 mL elixir, dexamethasone 0.5 mg/5 mL sol, dexamethasone 0.5 mg, 0.75 mg, 1 mg, 1.5 mg, 2 mg, 4 mg, 6 mg tab – Tier 1 Hydrocortisone 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg tab – Tier 1 Medrol® 4 mg, 8 mg, 16 mg tab, Medrol 4 mg therapy pack – Tier 4 Medrol 2 mg tab – Tier 2 Methylprednisolone 4 mg, 8 mg, 16 mg, 32 mg tab, methylprednisolone 4 mg therapy pack – Tier 1

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Corticosteroids (cont.)	Orapred ODT® 10 mg, 15 mg, 30 mg tab – Tier 4 Pediapred® 5 mg/5 mL sol – Tier 2 Prednisolone 15 mg/5 mL sol – Tier 1 Prednisolone 5 mg tab, prednisolone 10 mg, 15 mg, 30 mg ODT – Tier 3 Prednisone 5 mg/mL conc, prednisone 5 mg (21), 5 mg (48), 10 mg (21), 10 mg (48) pack, prednisone 5 mg/5 mL sol, prednisone 1 mg, 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg, 50 mg tab – Tier 1 Taperdex 6-day therapy pack – Tier 4
Selective sodium channel blockers	Journavx® 50 mg tab – Tier 4



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