

Contraindications to Narcotic Drugs:

- Known hypersensitivity to morphine-derived opioids
- Head injury/high intracranial pressure-brain tumor
- Concomitant use of anti-anxiety meds (benzodiazepines, barbiturates)
- Patients with untreated/unresolved sleep apnea
- Concomitant consumption of alcohol

Naloxone (Narcan[®])

- Used in treatment for narcotics addiction
- Used in the treatment of narcotic overdose
- Displaces narcotics at the μ receptor site blocking pain moderation and any **pleasurable sensations** as well as the **respiratory depression effects**
- used over time to ease the withdrawal effects of narcotics

Buprenorphine Subutex[®]

- A semisynthetic opioid narcotic
- Is able to displace other narcotics at the μ receptors, can actually block the placebo effect
- **Less** euphoria and addiction potential than other opiates
- Eases withdrawal from other narcotics
- Used in treatment of narcotic addiction
- combined with naloxone in **Suboxone**[®]

Tramadol Ultram[®] Ultracet[®]

- Introduced and approved in 1995 as a non-narcotic even though it acts on the μ receptors in CNS
- Was touted as a non-addictive “opioid like” drug
- Is for moderate to severe pain
- Odontogenic pain ? *
- Rx for patients who cant take NSAIDS and for some reason cant take APAP or are sensitive/allergic to morphine/codeine based narcotics and not comfortable Rx Demerol in other words....**not many patients**

Ultram 50mg Ultracet 37.5/325 q4-5h

The “Minor” Tranquilizers-the Benzodiazepines:

- **Xanax** [®] (alprazolam)
- **Valium** [®] (diazepam)
- **Ativan** [®] (lorazepam)
- **Halcion** [®] (triazolam)

Benzodiazepines:

Contraindications/Precautions

- Sensitivity to any benzodiazepines
- Use with any other CNS depressant including narcotics
- Use with alcohol

Side effects:

- sedation-somnolence
- Hypotension
- Vertigo-propensity to fall in older adults
- Dry mouth

Topical Steroids

- Lichen Planus
- Pemphigoid
- Aphthous Ulcers



NDC 51672-1267-5

5 g

Triamcinolone Acetonide

Dental Paste USP, 0.1%

FOR TOPICAL USE IN ADJUNCTIVE TREATMENT OF ORAL LESIONS

Rx only

TARO

Keep this and all medications out of the reach of children.

Oralone (triamcinolone) .1 %

- Oralone Dental Paste



- Disp: 1 5g. Tube
- Sig: dry area with gauze and apply with Q-tip tid and before meals

Lidex (fluocinonide) .05 %



- Lidex ointment .05 %

Disp: 1 15 gr. Tube

Sig: apply to affected area qid

Temovate (clobetasol) .05 %



- Temovate ointment .05%

Disp 1 15 gr. Tube

- Sig apply to affected area tid

Pharmacist caveat

Systemic Steroids: Medrol Dose Pac



Xerostomia Causes :

- Medications
- Age
- Anxiety
- Chronic dehydration
- Chronic mouth breathing
- Radiation therapy to the jaws
- Sjogren's Syndrome

Medications More than 500 commonly prescribe meds

Most Common offenders:

Antianxiety/antipsychotic Medications

Narcotics

Antidepressants (particularly the older
tricyclics)

Antihypertensives

Antihistamines

Diuretics

Anticonvulsants

Xerostomia

Sjögren's syndrome

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Sjögren's auto-immune

- Dry Eyes
- Dry Mouth
- Often takes 3 years + go get definitive diagnosis
- 70 % positive ANA
- 70 % positive RA
- 85 % positive to SS-A and or SS-B (Sjogren's markers)

Salagen :

- 1994 FDA approval for the treatment of xerostomia caused by radiation to the head and neck
- 1998 FDA approval for the treatment of SJÖGREN'S syndrome related xerostomia

Salagen

Salagen has proven to be effective in treating xerostomia in head and neck cancer patients post radiation

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Rx Xerostomia

- Rx Salagen tablets 5 mg.
- Disp : 90 tabs
- Take 1 tab tid

- Rx Evoxac (cemiveline HCL)
- Disp: 90 tabs
- Take 1 tab tid

Side effects-precautions: cholinergics

- Sweating
- Hyper GI mobility
- Nausea
- Asthma
- COPD
- Beta blockers

Saliva^{max}

•Rx

Salivamax

Disp: 30 packets

Sig: dissolve 1 packet in 1
oz. of water and
swish/rinse qid or as
needed

Refills 5



anticholinergics

- Atropine Sulfate **Sal-Tropine™** .4 mg
q4h if more than one dose needed

Aphthasol

(amlexanox) 5% oral paste

- Aphthasol

Disp 1 tube

Apply to the affected area
with a Q-tip after drying qid

