

Buprenorphine patches are *approximately* equivalent to the following 24-hour doses of oral morphine

morphine salt 12 mg daily	≡	BuTrans® '5' patch	7-day patches
morphine salt 24 mg daily	≡	BuTrans® '10' patch	7-day patches
morphine salt 48 mg daily	≡	BuTrans® '20' patch	7-day patches
morphine salt 84 mg daily	≡	Transtec® '35' patch	4-day patches
morphine salt 126 mg daily	≡	Transtec® '52.5' patch	4-day patches
morphine salt 168 mg daily	≡	Transtec® '70' patch	4-day patches

Note

Conversion ratios vary and these figures are a guide only. Morphine equivalences for transdermal opioid preparations have been approximated to allow comparison with available preparations of oral morphine

72-hour Fentanyl patches are *approximately* equivalent to the following 24-hour doses of oral morphine

morphine salt 30 mg daily	≡	fentanyl '12' patch
morphine salt 60 mg daily	≡	fentanyl '25' patch
morphine salt 120 mg daily	≡	fentanyl '50' patch
morphine salt 180 mg daily	≡	fentanyl '75' patch
morphine salt 240 mg daily	≡	fentanyl '100' patch

Note

Fentanyl equivalences in this table are for patients on well-tolerated opioid therapy for long periods; for patients who are opioid naive or who have been stable on oral morphine or other immediate release opioid for only several weeks, see Transdermal Route above, and [section 4.7.2](#). Conversion ratios vary and these figures are a guide only. Morphine equivalences for transdermal opioid preparations have been approximated to allow comparison with available preparations of oral morphine

