

PBS Prescribing Quantities

Methadone 5mg/ml

mg	ml	days	volume	mg	ml	days	volume	mg	ml	days	volume
2.5	0.5	28	14	42.5	8.5	28	238	82.5	16.5	28	462
5	1	28	28	45	9	28	252	85	17	28	476
7.5	1.5	28	42	47.5	9.5	28	266	87.5	17.5	28	490
10	2	28	56	50	10	28	280	90	18	28	504
12.5	2.5	28	70	52.5	10.5	28	294	92.5	18.5	28	518
15	3	28	84	55	11	28	308	95	19	28	532
17.5	3.5	28	98	57.5	11.5	28	322	97.5	19.5	28	546
20	4	28	112	60	12	28	336	100	20	28	560
22.5	4.5	28	126	62.5	12.5	28	350	102.5	20.5	28	574
25	5	28	140	65	13	28	364	105	21	28	588
27.5	5.5	28	154	67.5	13.5	28	378	107.5	21.5	28	602
30	6	28	168	70	14	28	392	110	22	28	616
32.5	6.5	28	182	72.5	14.5	28	406	112.5	22.5	28	630
35	7	28	196	75	15	28	420	115	23	28	644
37.5	7.5	28	210	77.5	15.5	28	434	117.5	23.5	28	658
40	8	28	224	80	16	28	448	120	24	28	672

PBS prescribing quantities

Buprenorphine

Daily (mg)	Daily supply (28 days)	Alt days (mg)	Second daily supply (28 days)	No. of films per dose equivalent	
				2mg	8mg
2	28 x 2mg	2	14 x 2mg	1	
4	56 x 2mg	4	28 x 2mg	2	
6	84 x 2mg	6	42 x 2mg	3	
8	28 x 8mg	8	14 x 8mg	0	1
10	28 x 2mg, 28 x 8mg	10	14 x 2mg, 14 x 8mg	1	1
12	56 x 2mg, 28 x 8mg.	12	28 x 2mg, 14 x 8mg	2	1
14	84 x 2mg, 28 x 8mg	14	42 x 2mg, 14 x 8mg	3	1
16	56 x 8mg	16	28 x 8mg	0	2
18	28 x 2mg, 56 x 8mg	18	14 x 2mg, 28 x 8mg	1	2
20	56 x 2mg, 56 x 8mg	20	28 x 2mg, 28 x 8mg	2	2
22	84 x 2mg, 56 x 8mg	22	42 x 2mg, 28 x 8mg	3	2
24	84 x 8mg	24	42 x 8mg	0	3
		26	14 x 2mg, 42 x 8 mg	1	3
		28	28 x 2mg, 42 x 8mg	2	3
		30	42 x 2 mg, 42 x8mg	3	3
		32	56 x 8mg	0	4

For third daily supply – work off quantities of second daily supply.

Maximum supply for Induction -84 x 2mg and 84 x 8mg films