

Prescription Opioids

Sufentanil (Dsuvia)- This is about 5-10 times stronger than fentanyl, and 1,000 times more potent than morphine.

Fentanyl- This is about 50-200 times more potent than morphine.

Hydromorphone (Dilaudid)- This is about 5-10 times more potent than morphine.

Oxymorphone (Opana)- For reference this about 10 times more potent than morphine.

Oxycodone (Roxicodone, Percocet, OxyContin)- This is about 1.8 times more potent than morphine.

Morphine (MS Contin, Oramorph)- Morphine is one of the most well-studied opioids, which is why it is often used for comparing the strengths of other opioids.

Hydrocodone (Vicodin, Lortab)- This is about 0.59 less potent than morphine.

Tapentadol (Nucynta)- This is about 2-3 times less potent than morphine.

Tramadol (Ultram)- This is about 10% less potent than morphine.

Meperidine (Demerol)- This is about 10% less potent than morphine.

Codeine (Tuzistra XR)- This is about 14 times less potent than morphine.

Illicit Opioids:

Carfentanil - This is about 10,000 times more potent than morphine.

Fentanyl - This is about 50 times more potent than morphine.

U-47700 (U4)- This is about 10 times more potent than morphine.

Heroin - This is about three times more potent than morphine.

Medications used for OUD Treatment:

Buprenorphine (Suboxone)- This is about 40 times more potent than morphine.

Methadone (Methadose) - This is about 3 times more potent than morphine.

References