

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

HYDROMORPHONE (DILAUDID)

1. Classification: Narcotic analgesic
 2. Physiologic Effect: Semisynthetic derivative of morphine with 8 to 10 times the analgesic effect.
- Binds to receptors in the brain to change or alter the perception of pain
3. Major Indications: Moderate to severe pain
 4. Primary Contraindications:
 - 4.1. hypersensitivity to hydromorphone
 - 4.2. abdominal pain
 - 4.3. head injuries
 5. Side Effects:
 - 5.1. respiratory depression
 - 5.2. hypotension
 - 5.3. nausea and vomiting
 6. Additional information:
 - 6.1. naloxone can be use as an antagonist in cases of overdose or toxicity