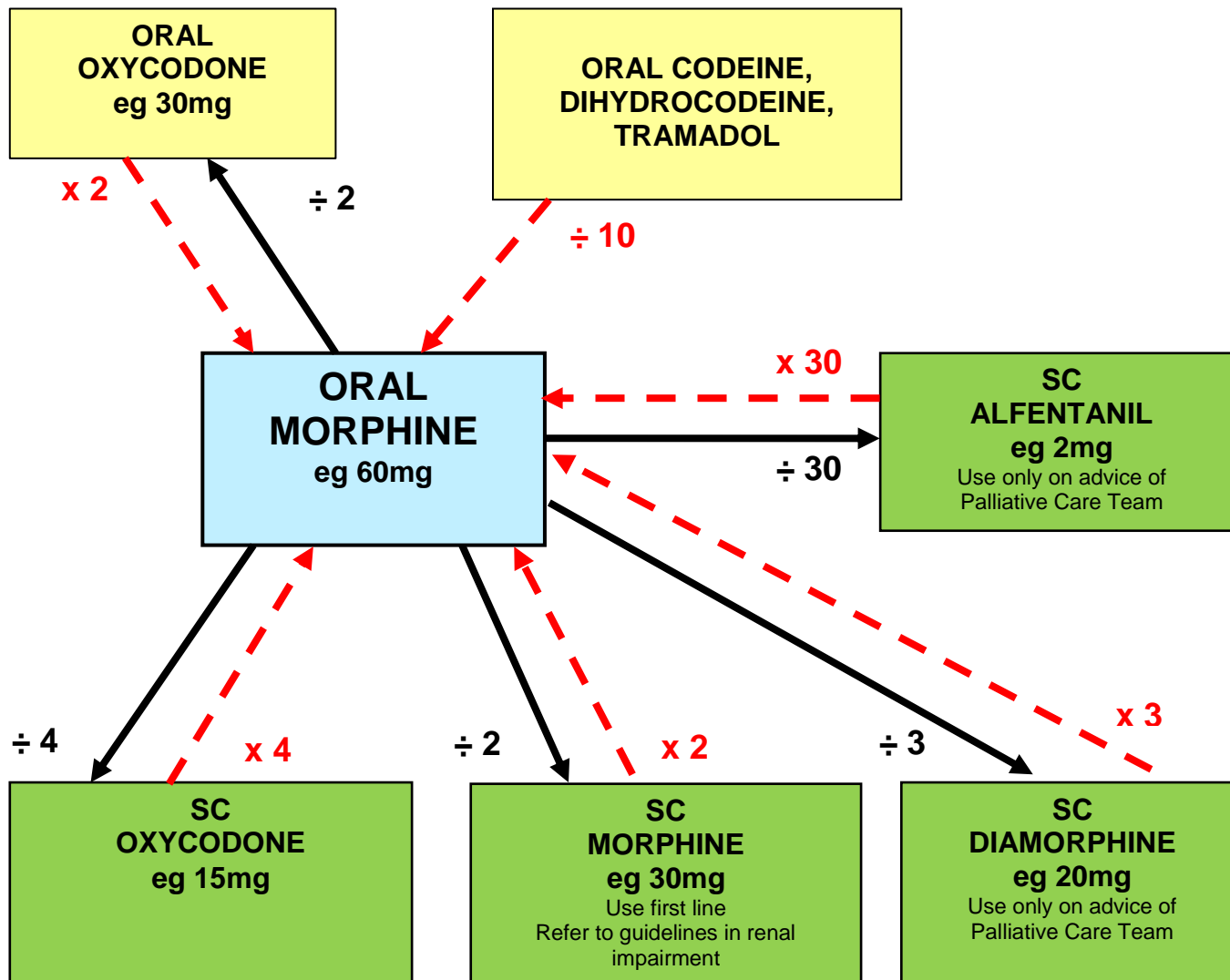


OPIOID CONVERSION CHART JUNE 2020

- To convert between opioids, always convert to equivalent dose of oral morphine first
- These conversions are approximate guides based on BNF and other specialist guidance and may differ from product specifications
- People metabolise opioids differently, so conservative conversions are recommended, especially at high doses, and it may be appropriate to consider a dose reduction
- Ensure that PRN medication is prescribed, review frequently and titrate as necessary
- Leave patches in place in dying patients and give additional opioid via a syringe driver if necessary



Fentanyl patch mcg/hr	Equivalent 24hr dose of oral morphine	PRN dose of Oramorph required
12	30-45mg	5-10 mg
25	60-90mg	10-15mg
37	90-135mg	15-20mg
50	120-190mg	20-30mg
62	150-220mg	25-35mg
75	180-310mg	30-45mg
doses >75mcg/hr: seek specialist advice		
Buprenorphine 7 day patch		
Buprenorphine Patch mcg/hr	Equivalent 24hr dose of oral morphine	PRN dose of Oramorph required
5	10-15mg	1-2mg
10	20-30mg	3-5mg
20	35-55mg	5-10mg
Buprenorphine 3 or 4 day patch (check frequency of patch change)		
Buprenorphine Patch mcg/hr	Equivalent 24hr dose of oral morphine	PRN dose of Oramorph required
35	60-95mg	10-15mg
52.5	95-145mg	15-20mg
70	125-190mg	20-30mg