

Pediatric Prescribing Recommendations

Procedure	Doses [^] of Opioid
Dental	
Dental Extraction	0
General	
Appendectomy	0
Inguinal Hernia	0
Umbilical Hernia	0
Otolaryngology	
Adenoidectomy	0
Mastoidectomy and Tympanoplasty	0
Tonsillectomy (11 years old and younger)	0 - 5
Tonsillectomy (12 years old and greater)	0 - 15

Procedure	Doses [^] of Opioid
Plastics	
Cleft Related Procedures	0 - 5
Urology	
Circumcision	0
Hydrocelectomy and Orchidopexy	0
Hypospadias Repair	0
Penile Surgery - Chordee Release, Meatoplasty or Meatotomy	0
Ureteral Reimplant	0 - 5

[^] In patients weighing less than 50 kg, we define a dose of opioids as oxycodone ranging from 0.05 mg/kg to 0.1 mg/kg. For patients >50 kg, a dose is 5 mg of oxycodone. When patients weighing less than 50 kg fall into a BMI category >95th percentile for age, either a lower mg/kg starting dose or ideal body weight/lean body mass should be used to determine total dose. A lower mg/kg starting point should also be considered in those with comorbidities predisposing to respiratory depression.