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 BUPRENORPHINE

 CODEINE PHOSPHATE

 DEXTROMORAMIDE

 DEXTROPROPOXYPHENE HYDROCHLORIDE

 DIAMORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE

 DIHYDROCODEINE TARTRATE

 DIPIANONE HYDROCHLORIDE

 FENTANYL

 **HYDROMORPHONE HYDROCHLORIDE**
 Palladone

 Modified release

 Palladone SR

 MEPTAZINOL

 METHADONE HYDROCHLORIDE

 NALBUPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE

 OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE

 PAPAVERETUM

 PENTAZOCINE

 PETHIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE

 TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE

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**HYDROMORPHONE HYDROCHLORIDE**
**Interactions**
**Indications:** severe pain in cancer

**Cautions:** see Morphine Salts and notes above;

**interactions:** Appendix 1 (opioid analgesics)

**Contra-indications:** see Morphine Salts and notes above

**Side-effects:** see Morphine Salts and notes above

**Dose:** see under preparations below

**Palladone<sup>®</sup> (Napp)** 

*Capsules*, hydromorphone hydrochloride 1.3 mg (orange/clear), net price 56-cap pack = £8.82; 2.6 mg (red/clear), 56-cap pack = £17.64. Label: 2, counselling, see below

*Dose:* 1.3 mg every 4 hours, increased if necessary according to severity of pain; CHILD under 12 years not recommended

COUNSELLING. Swallow whole or open capsule and sprinkle contents on soft food

**■ Modified release**
**Palladone<sup>®</sup> SR (Napp)** 

*Capsules*, m/r, hydromorphone hydrochloride 2 mg (yellow/clear), net price 56-cap pack = £18.73; 4 mg (pale blue/clear), 56-cap pack = £25.67; 8 mg (pink/clear), 56-cap pack = £50.07; 16 mg (brown/clear), 56-cap pack = £95.12; 24 mg (dark blue/clear), 56-cap pack = £142.70. Label: 2, counselling, see below

*Dose:* 4 mg every 12 hours, increased if necessary according to severity of pain; CHILD under 12 years not recommended

COUNSELLING. Swallow whole or open capsule and sprinkle contents on soft food