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Standard Opioid Prescribing Schedule for Cesarean Delivery
Formula for calculating oxycodone 5-day supply

$$\text{Oxycodone } R_x \text{ (}\# \text{ of 5mg tablets to prescribe)} = \left(\# \text{ of } \text{Oxycodone 5mg tablets} \text{ used last 24 hrs} \right) \times 5$$

- **If zero opioids were used last 24 hours, recommend NOT prescribing opioids.** However, prescription for 1-5 tablets can be considered using shared decision-making with patient.
- **Maximum of 30 tablets** is recommended.
- If a different opioid is prescribed, use same algorithm of the number of tablets used in the last 24 hours x 5 to determine recommended prescription amount.