

Good Practice Guidance for Care Homes

Common Controlled Drugs and Legal Requirements for Care Homes

Schedule 2:

CD	Brand names	Legal Requirements
Morphine	MST	Store in a CD cupboard
	Zomorph®	 Record in the CD register.
	Sevredol®	 Script valid for 28 days
	Oramorph®	
	Concentrated oral	** Oramorph oral solution
	solution	10mg/5ml is not a controlled
	100mg/5ml **	drug. However, CD storage and
	MXL	CD records are a good practice
	Cyclimorph®	recommendation.
Dexamphetamine	Dexedrine®	
Diamorphine		
Dipipanone	Diconal®	
Pethidine		
Methadone	Physeptone®	
Methylphenidate	Ritalin®, Equasym®	
	Concerta®	
Fentanyl	Durogesic®	
	Actiq Lozenges®	
Hydromorphone	Palladone SR®	
Lisdexamfetamine	Elvanse®	
Oxycodone	Oxynorm®	
	Oxycontin®	

Schedule 3

CD	Brand names	Legal Requirements
Buprenorphine	Temgesic®	Buprenorphine and Temazepam
	Bu-Trans Patch®	are required to be stored in a CD
	Transtec Patch®	cupboard and as good practice care homes should record them in
Temazepam		the CD register
Pentazocine ***	Fortral®	Other schedule 3 controlled drugs
Phenobarbital***		do not need CD storage or
Midazolam***	Hypnovel, ®	recorded in the CD register.
	Buccolam®	***Exempt from storage and record
Tramadol***	Zydol®, Zamadol®	keeping – store and record as with "non CDs"

Schedule 4:

CD	Brand names	Legal Requirements (as with schedule 2 and 3)
Diazepam	Valium®	 Script is valid for 28 days
Zaleplon	Sonata®	days
Zolpidem	Stilnoct®	
Zopiclone	Zimovane®	