## Morphine

Generic Name:	Brand Name:	Drug Class:
Morphine	Astramorph, Roxanol	Opioid Analgesic
Mechanism of Action:	Time to Onset:	<b>Duration of Effects</b> :
Mu-selective opioid agonist	<ul><li> IV/IO: Immediate</li><li> IM: 10 minutes</li></ul>	<ul><li> IV/IO: 20 minutes</li><li> IM: 4 hours</li></ul>
Indications:	Contraindications:	Possible Side Effects:
• Analgesia	<ul> <li>Hypotension</li> <li>Multi-system trauma</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Respiratory depression</li> <li>Hypotension</li> <li>Nausea</li> <li>Tachycardia</li> <li>Dizziness</li> </ul>
Administration Route:	Adult dose:	Pediatric dose:
• IV	• IV: 2-5 mg slow	IV/IM: 0.1 mg/kg (max 10)
• IO	push	
• IM	• IM: 0.1 mg/kg	

Outside of acute chest pain, morphine is not considered a first line pain medication except for patient's that are allergic to fentanyl. All doses can be titrated to effect, but adult IV doses beyond 5 mg require medical control. IV/IM doses that do not reach the maximum dosage can be repeated every 10 minutes as needed.