Table 2

Conversion table for oral to SC doses of opioids

Oral opioid	Subcutaneous opioid	Dose ratio (oral to SC)
morphine	morphine	2:1
morphine	diamorphine	3:1
oxycodone	oxycodone	2:1
hydromorphone	hydromorphone	2:1

If in doubt, consult your local hospice or hospital specialist palliative care team