

**Renown Regional Medical Center  
Default Pain Severity Designation**

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Protocol: If a pharmacist receives an order for a pain medication to be given PRN and the severity of pain is not designated, the pharmacist will write a clarification order “per P&T protocol” to assign a pain severity level based on the P&T approved Default Pain Severity Designation.

<b><u>Medication</u></b>	<b><u>Default Severity</u></b>
Alfentanil	Severe
APAP	Mild
APAP/Codeine	Moderate
Buprenorphine	Severe
Butophanol	Severe
Fentanyl	Severe
Hydrocodone/APAP	Moderate
HYDRMorphone	Severe
Ibuprofen	Mild
Ketorolac	Moderate
Meperidine	Severe
Morphine	Severe
Opium	Severe
Opium/Belladonna	Severe
Oxycodone	Severe
Oxycodone/APAP	Severe
Oxycodone/ASA	Severe
Remifentanil	Severe
Sufentanil	Severe