

## **Therapeutic Interchange for Analgesics**

Patients under the age of 16 years old are excluded from this interchange.

Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen Combinations	
Ordered As	Substitute
<u>Tablets</u> : Any <b>hydrocodone-acetaminophen</b> tablet products will be substituted as follows:	hydrocodone-acetaminophen tablet
Products containing <i>hydrocodone 2.5 mg</i>	Use half-tablet of the 5 mg/325 mg strength tablet for a dose of 2.5 mg/163 mg
Products containing hydrocodone 5 mg	5-325 mg – same frequency
Products containing <i>hydrocodone 7.5 mg</i>	7.5-325 mg – same frequency
Products containing hydrocodone 10 mg	10-325 mg – same frequency
Oral Solution: All doses	Dispense as Written using the 7.5 mg/325 mg/15 ml elixir based on equivalent hydrocodone dose
Miscellaneous Medications	
Acetaminophen/Butalbital (Phrenilin, Phrenilin	Acetaminophen/Caffeine/Butalbital (Fioricet) same
Forte, Fiorinal, Fiorinal with Codeine)	dose and frequency