



PROCEDURE	Recommended quantity of opioid pills to prescribe
General Surgery	
Laparoscopic/Robotic	
Appendectomy	15
Cholecystectomy	15
Inguinal hernia repair	15
Ventral hernia repair	15
Hiatal hernia repair	15
Colectomy	25
Open	
Umbilical hernia repair	15
Inguinal hernia repair	20
Incisional hernia repair	30
Colectomy	25
Whipple	30
Liver resection	30
Other	
Melanoma and skin excision procedures	15
Breast biopsy	5
Partial mastectomy (lumpectomy)	15
Free skin graft	25
Hemorrhoidectomy	20 (use sparingly, causes constipation)
Debridement of wound	Variable
Otolaryngology (ENT)	
Tonsillectomy	5
Thyroidectomy	10
Parathyroidectomy	10
Obstetrics and Gynecology	
Dilation and curettage	5
Hysteroscopy	5
Cesarean section	15
Laparoscopic hysterectomy	15
Open hysterectomy	25
Orthopedic Surgery	
Total knee replacement	25
Total hip replacement	25
Thoracic Surgery	
Video-assisted thorascopic surgery lobectomy	15
Open lobectomy	25
Chemical or mechanical pleurodesis	25
Urology	
Robotic prostatectomy	15
Open prostatectomy	25
Vascular Surgery	
Carotid endarterectomy	15
Coronary artery bypass	25