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Dear Dr. Sample:

Your patients with chronic low back pain are not alone. **More than 8 million Americans are suffering from chronic low back pain.**<sup>1</sup>

*If you are struggling to find a long-lasting solution for your patients suffering from moderate to severe chronic low back pain:*



For moderate to severe chronic low back pain that persists for more than 3 months<sup>2</sup>

	True 12-hour dosing that lasts <sup>3</sup> —once in A.M. and once in P.M.
	No known CYP450 pharmacokinetic drug-drug interactions at clinically relevant doses <sup>4</sup>
	Widely available on managed care plans (including Medicare Part D) for 8 out of 10 covered patients <sup>5</sup>

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- OPANA ER is indicated for the relief of moderate to severe pain in patients requiring continuous, around-the-clock opioid treatment for an extended period of time
- OPANA ER is not intended for use as an as needed analgesic
- OPANA ER is not indicated for pain in the immediate post-operative period (12–24 hours following surgery) for patients not previously taking opioids because of the risk of oversedation and respiratory depression requiring reversal with opioid antagonists
- OPANA ER is not indicated for pain in the post-operative period if the pain is mild or not expected to persist for an extended period of time

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Looking for multiple options when titrating these patients?



Tablets shown are not actual size

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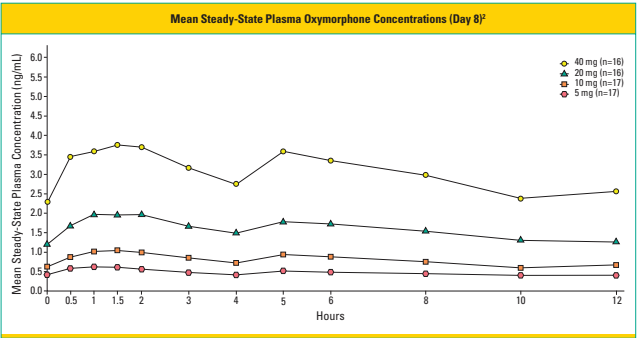
Dear Dr. Sample:

Seeking a long-lasting solution for your opioid experienced patients suffering from moderate to severe chronic low back and osteoarthritis pain?



For moderate to severe chronic low back and osteoarthritis pain

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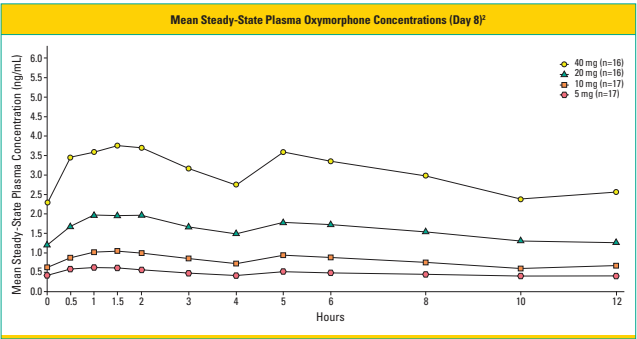
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