

HYDROMORPHONE

OPIOID CLASS

.....WHAT IS IT?

It is an opioid pain reliever used to treat moderate to severe pain.

It is also called Dilaudid and referred to as “Dilly” on the street.

POTENCY:

5-10 x stronger than morphine.

Less potent than fentanyl.

WHAT WILL IT DO?

Decreases pain, blood pressure, heart rate, and body temp.

Can cause euphoria, sedation, upset stomach, or constipation.



CAN I OVERDOSE ON HYDROMORPHONE?

YES! Hydromorphone can cause an opioid overdose. Administer Naloxone and call 911 immediately!

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF HYDROMORPHONE OVERDOSE:

- **Pale/blue skin that could be cold or clammy**
- **Decreased breathing and/or pulse**
- **Dizziness, confusion, small pupils, and difficult to wake up**

TIPS:

- **Get your drugs tested! Start with a small amount!**
- **Do not use alone, if you are alone you can download the Lifeguard App**
- **Try to rouse the client, administer Naloxone & Call 911**



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