

# **OXYCONTIN IS CHANGING!**

**If you use OxyContin, please be aware that the pills are changing. The old “oxy”s have “OC” on one side, and the strength of the pill in mg on the other;**



**The new formulation has the strength on one side, and “OP” written on the other side;**



**The new form of OxyContin is MUCH harder to crush up, and the drug stays bound into a slow release formula even when it is crushed to powder and mixed up.**

**MOST IMPORTANTLY, the new Oxy turns into a sticky gel which is hard to draw up if you crush it and mix it with water. You’ll probably waste most of your taste.**

**It could cause serious vein and lung damage.**

**If your pill says “OP” on the side, the safest bet is probably to swallow it.**

## How do I identify the reformulated tablets?

There are two key indicators to look for.

1. The box has been labelled with 'Reformulation'.



2. The reformulated Oxycontin® tablets remain the same colour. However, they have changed in size and are marked with 'OP' rather than 'OC'.

Strength	10 mg	15 mg	20 mg	30 mg	40 mg	80 mg
Comparison of original (first) versus reformulated OxyContin® tablets (second).						
						

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