



## General description

Fentanyl is a potent synthetic opioid that is suitable for transdermal administration for management of chronic pain including cancer pain.

INN	Fentanyl
ATC codes	N01AH01 N02AB03
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for <a href="#">Chronic cancer pain</a> Application rejected in 2023 (TRS 1049) for <a href="#">Other specified chronic cancer related pain</a>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Fentanyl</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Fentanyl</a> 

## Recommendations

### Section Opioid analgesics

Local > Topical > Transdermal patch: 12 µg/hour; 25 µg/hour; 50 µg/hour; 75 µg/hour; 100 µg/hour  
Oral > Solid: 100 to 800 µg sub-lingual tablet (as citrate); 200 to 1600 µg lozenge (as citrate)  
Oral > Other: 200 to 1200 µg buccal film (as citrate)

### Indications

Chronic cancer pain

Other specified chronic cancer related pain

