

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

FENTANYL CITRATE (SUBLIMAZE)

1. **Classification:** narcotic analgesic
2. **Physiologic Effect:** binds to receptors in the brain to change or alter the perception of pain
3. **Major Indications:** for analgesic purposes
4. **Primary Contraindications:**
 - 4.1. hypersensitivity to fentanyl
 - 4.2. head injuries
5. **Side Effects:**
 - 5.1. respiratory depression
 - 5.2. hypotension
 - 5.3. nausea and vomiting
6. **Additional information:**
 - 6.1. use with caution in patients who are debilitated or have COPD
 - 6.2. fentanyl can be administered in various ways including through a patch or a lollipop for pediatric cases
 - 6.3. be prepared to assist ventilation if needed
7. **Additional Information:**
 - 7.1. For IV Administration Only: Dilute Fentanyl 100 mcg / 2 ml in 8 ml of normal saline to yield a concentration of 10 mcg / ml.
 - 7.2. Do not dilute Fentanyl for intranasal (IN) or intramuscular (IM) administration.