

## Fentanyl - ITU

<b>CAUTION: High Administration Risk Rating</b>		
<b>Form &amp; Storage</b>	500mcg in 10mL ampoule	Controlled Drug (CD): Must be stored in CD Press
<b>Reconstitution</b>	Already in solution (use neat)	
<b>Compatibility &amp; Stability</b>	N/A	
<b>Administration</b>	<b>IV infusion</b> Use 10ml (50mcg/mL) ampoules and administer using a syringe pump to control the rate of infusion.	
<b>Monitoring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor blood pressure, heart and respiratory rate.</li> </ul>	
<b>Additional Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For bolus administration guidelines, please see regular IV guidelines administration document.</li> <li>• This is a controlled drug.</li> <li>• Naloxone should be kept in all areas where opioids are administered</li> </ul>	

**Information relates to Fentanyl manufactured by Mercury**

*This information has been summarised to act as a guide for those administering IV medication. The monograph should be used in conjunction with the drug data sheet and BNF for information on dose, adverse effects, cautions and contra-indications. Further information is available from pharmacy on 22142 or 22546.*

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