

Fentanyl - ITU

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

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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