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## The smallest presentation for your pediatric patients*

 Fentanyl Citrate Injection, USP 50 mcg per 1 mLpresentations may help reduce excess medication
waste, saving valuable pharmacy and nursing time
while reducing the opportunity for diversion.
*The safety and efficacy of Fentanyl Citrate Injection in pediatric patients under two years of age has not been established.

Manufacturer prepared
24-month shelf life


Clear and distinct labeling

## Fentanyl Citrate Injection, USP

## INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Fentanyl Citrate Injection, for intravenous or intramuscular use, is indicated for:

- Analgesic action of short duration during the anesthetic periods, premedication, induction and maintenance and in the immediate postoperative period (recovery room) as the need arises.
- Use as an opioid analgesic supplement in general or regional anesthesia.
- Administration with a neuroleptic as an anesthetic premedication, for the induction of anesthesia and as an adjunct in the maintenance of general and regional anesthesia.
- Use as an anesthetic agent with oxygen in selected high risk patients, such as those undergoing open heart surgery or certain complicated neurological or orthopedic procedures.
Fentanyl Citrate Injection should be administered only by persons specifically trained in the use of intravenous anesthetics and management of the respiratory effects of potent opioids. Ensure that an opioid antagonist, resuscitative and intubation equipment, and oxygen are readily available.


## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:

WARNING: RISK OF ADDICTION, ABUSE, AND MISUSE; LIFE- THREATENING RESPIRATORY DEPRESSION; CYTOCHROME P450 3A4 INTERACTION; and RISKS FROM CONCOMITANT USE WITH BENZODIAZEPINES OR OTHER CNS DEPRESSANTS
See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

- Fentanyl Citrate Injection exposes users to risks of addiction, abuse, and misuse, which can lead to overdose and death. Assess patient's risk before prescribing and monitor regularly for these behaviors and conditions
- Serious, life-threatening, or fatal respiratory depression may occur. Monitor closely, especially upon initiation or following a dose increase.
- Concomitant use with CYP3A4 inhibitors (or discontinuation of CYP3A4 inducers) can result in a fatal overdose of fentanyl.
- Concomitant use of opioids with benzodiazepines or other central nervous system (CNS) depressants, including alcohol, may result in profound sedation, respiratory depression, coma, and death. Reserve concomitant prescribing for use in patients for whom alternative treatment


## options are inadequate; limit dosages and

 durations to the minimum required; and follow patients for signs and symptoms of respiratory depression and sedation.Fentanyl Citrate Injection is contraindicated in patients with a hypersensitivity to fentanyl.
Risks of Skeletal Muscle Rigidity and Skeletal Muscle Movement: Manage with neuromuscular blocking agent. See full prescribing information for more detail on managing these risks.
Severe Cardiovascular Depression: Monitor during dosage initiation and titration.
Serotonin Syndrome: Potentially life-threatening condition could result from concomitant serotonergic drug administration. Discontinue Fentanyl Citrate Injection if serotonin syndrome is suspected.

## Adrenal Insufficiency: If diagnosed, treat with

 physiologic replacement of corticosteroids, and wean patient off of the opioid.Risks of Use in Patients with Increased Intracranial Pressure, Brain Tumors, or Head Injury: Monitor for sedation and respiratory depression.
The most common serious adverse reactions were respiratory depression, apnea, rigidity, and bradycardia.

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Fresenius Kabi USA, LLC, at 1-800-551-7176 option 5 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch
Concomitant Use of CNS Depressants: May decrease pulmonary arterial pressure and may cause hypotension. See full prescribing information for management instructions. For post-operative pain, start with the lowest effective dosage and monitor for potentiation of CNS depressant effects.
Mixed Agonist/Antagonist and Partial Agonist Opioid Analgesics: Avoid use with Fentanyl Citrate Injection because they may reduce the analgesic effect of Fentanyl Citrate Injection or precipitate withdrawal symptoms.
Pregnancy: May cause fetal harm.
Lactation: Infants exposed to Fentanyl Citrate Injection through breast milk should be monitored for excess sedation and respiratory depression.
Geriatric Patients: Titrate slowly and monitor for CNS and respiratory depression.
This Important Safety Information does not include all the information needed to use Fentanyl Citrate Injection, safely and effectively. Please see full prescribing information, including Boxed Warning, for Fentanyl Citrate Injection at www.simplist-us.com.


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