

Drug: FENTANYL CITRATE
1000 mcg in 100 ml D₅W or NS (10 mcg/ml)

Suggested Regimen:	Starting Dose	Maintenance Dose	Titration Dose	Tapering Dose	Maximum Dose
	25 mcg/hr	25 to 150 mcg/hr	If above pain or below sedation targets, give 25 mcg IV push over 3 to 5 min and increase infusion rate by 25 mcg/hr, q15 min	If above sedation and at or below pain targets, decrease infusion rate by 25 mcg/hr, q 1 hr.	150 mcg/hr.
				If at sedation and at or below pain targets, decrease infusion by 10 mcg/hr q1h.	
				After interruption, resume at 10 mcg/hr less than previous dose.	

Monitor: Pain and sedation level

Dose mcg/hr	Rate ml/hr
25	2.5
30	3
35	3.5
40	4
45	4.5
50	5
55	5.5
60	6
65	6.5
70	7
75	7.5
80	8
85	8.5

Dose mcg/hr	Rate ml/hr
90	9
95	9.5
100	10
105	10.5
110	11
115	11.5
120	12
125	12.5
130	13
135	13.5
140	14
145	14.5
150	15

(ref: EHC Sedation & Analgesia Protocol).

These guidelines serve to give dosage ranges and rates of administration. All clinicians are expected to be thoroughly familiar with the drugs mentioned herein.