

Department of Anaesthesia and Pain Service

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS – INTRANASAL ANALGESIA (Fentanyl)

What the medicine is used for:

Intranasal Fentanyl is used to promote patient comfort during a painful procedure. During the procedure, your child will have their breathing, heart rate, level of sedation and pain checked to make sure that the medicine is keeping them comfortable and that they are not too sleepy.

Analgesia record:

Drug:

Dose:

Time(s) given:

After the procedure:

Your child will be able to go home when he/she is as awake as they were before the drug was given to him/her and is comfortable.

Taking your child home

- In a private car, not public transport, with two adults

Your child's activity

- The effect of intranasal Fentanyl may last for up to 30 minutes
- Avoid any agents with potentially sedative side effects for at least 2 hours following the last dose of Fentanyl (eg. Painstop Nighttime, sedating antihistamines – Phenergan)
- Your child may eat and drink normally when he/she is as awake as they were before the drug was given.

If you have any problems after leaving the hospital please ring:

Ward/Dept:

Tel No:

Tell them the following:

- What the problem is
- What drug was given in hospital (see above analgesia record)
- Time the drug was given
- Amount (dose) of drug given
- Any additional drugs given at home

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