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# Fentanyl

**Trade Name:**

Duragesic

**Manufacturer/Distributor:**

Janssen-Ortho

[www.janssen-ortho.com](http://www.janssen-ortho.com)

1-800-387-8781

**Classification:**

Opioid analgesic

**ATC Class:**

N02AB03 - Fentanyl

**Status:**

active

**Date Marketed in Canada (yyyy/mm/dd):**

2009/05/21

**Presentation:**

12, 25, 50, 75, 100 mcg/hour transdermal patches

**Comments:**

Update to product monograph for all strengths of Duragesic® transdermal patches. Dosage and administration section has had the following changes made: dose conversion guidelines for fentanyl transdermal patches. Serious or life-threatening hypoventilation can result is appropriate conversions are not used. See product monograph for details.

**Further Information:**

Updated product monograph can be viewed at: <http://janssen-ortho.com/JOI/en/product/products.asp>. Health Canada released a Dear Health Care Professional Letter on 2009/01/02. It may be viewed at: [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/advisories-avis/prof/\\_2009/fentanyl\\_hpc-cps-eng.php](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/advisories-avis/prof/_2009/fentanyl_hpc-cps-eng.php)

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