

Kittitas County Prehospital EMS Protocols

SUBJECT: FENTANYL (SUBLIMAZE)

ACTION:

Narcotic analgesic.

INDICATIONS:

Moderate-severe pain, and adjunct for procedural sedation, rapid sequence intubation.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Hypersensitivity, and shock or volume depletion.

PRECAUTIONS:

Co-intoxicants, and caution in elderly patients.

DRUG INTERACTION:

Other CNS depressants.

1. Alcohol.
2. Benzodiazepines.
3. Antiemetics.
4. Sedative-hypnotics (eg Etomidate).

DOSAGE:

3 mcg/kg (recommend 25-50 mcg increments) **q 3-5 minutes**

ROUTE:

IV, IO or IM

PEDIATRIC DOSE:

3 mcg/kg (recommend 25-50 mcg increments).

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. Less nausea, histamine release less than Morphine, or Demerol.
2. Note 10-fold decrease in amount used: micrograms, not milligrams.