

## Kittitas County Prehospital Care 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 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.

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**Medical Program Director:**

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Latest changes are in **bold**.