



# Mar Vista Animal Medical Center

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## **FENTANYL**

**(Brand Names:  
Duragesic Patches,  
many generic products)**

**STRENGTH:** 12.5 mcg, 25 mcg, 50 mcg, 75 mcg, 100 mcg

**ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:** Patch applied to skin.

**ACTION OF MEDICATION:** Narcotic pain reliever.

**MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Rash at the patch site, dysphoria/sedation, constipation, slow heart rate, dilated pupils.

**SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Respiratory suppression and over-sedation if patch is overheated (heat blanket, water bed etc.). Other severe issues (high blood pressure, low blood pressure) could occur if fentanyl is combined with other medications so be sure your veterinarian is aware of all your pet's medications.

**STORAGE:** The patch should already be placed when your pet is released from the hospital.

**IF YOU MISS A DOSE:** Not really applicable as one patch should last for at least 3-5 days.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** For a more detailed presentation, visit:

<https://www.marvistavet.com/fentanyl-patch.pml>