Oral Transmucosal Fentanyl Citrate

Medication Guide

Oral transmucosal fentanyl citrate is a prescription medicine. Oral transmucosal fentanyl citrate is used to treat cancer pain that is severe enough to require constant (around-the-clock) cancer pain medicines for your constant (around-the-clock) cancer pain.

What is the most important information I should know about oral transmucosal fentanyl citrate?

• Do not drive or operate heavy machinery until you know how this medicine affects you. Oral transmucosal fentanyl citrate may make you feel light-headed or sleepy. It can impair your thinking or reactions. Do not drive, operate machinery, or do anything else that requires full alertness until you know how this medicine affects you.

• Do not drink alcohol while using oral transmucosal fentanyl citrate. Alcohol can increase the chance of getting dangerous side effects.

• Do not take any medicine while using oral transmucosal fentanyl citrate until you have talked to your doctor. Your doctor will tell you if it is safe to take any other medicine while using oral transmucosal fentanyl citrate. Be especially careful about other medicines that make you feel sleepy or dizzy, or that slow your reflexes. Also talk to your doctor if you take

• See "How should I dispose of unopened oral transmucosal fentanyl citrate?"

• Do not give oral transmucosal fentanyl citrate to anyone except under the care of a doctor.

• Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take. This includes prescription, over-the-counter, herbal, vitamins, and dietary supplements. Some medicines may interact with oral transmucosal fentanyl citrate. Keep a list of your medicine and show it to your doctor and pharmacist.

• Do not start taking any new medicine while using oral transmucosal fentanyl citrate. Talk to your doctor if you have started taking any new medicine while using oral transmucosal fentanyl citrate.