Fentanyl 25mcg and 50mcg Transdermal Patches

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Anaesthetist (Pain Clinic)
Consultant Haematologist
Consultant Oncologist
Consultant Paediatric Oncologist
Consultant Palliative Care

Outpatient and Inpatient use:

1. Malignant Diseases

To be reserved for the management of chronic intractable pain due to cancer:

- As a second-line alternative, for patients whose pain has initially been controlled by oral morphine or methadone.
- In patients who have difficulty swallowing or have problems with opiate-induced constipation.
- In patients with renal failure

Duration of Approval:
6 months