Medication Formulary

**Class II scheduled / controlled substance**

**Generic Name:** Fentanyl Citrate

**Brand Name:** Sublimaze

**Class:** Opioid Analgesic

**Actions:** Combines with receptor sites in the brain to produce potent analgesic effects.

**Onset:** 7-8 minutes

**Duration:** 0.5-1 hour

**Indications:** Severe pain, sedation prior to medical procedures.

**Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to opioids, respiratory depression, head injury, dysrhythmias, myasthenia gravis.

**Side Effects:** Respiratory depression, bradycardia, hypo/hypertension, nausea & vomiting.

**Interactions:** Increased effects when given with other CNS depressants or muscle relaxants.

**Administration Routes:** IV, IM, IO, IN

**Notes:** Use cautiously in the small, young, chronically ill, and elderly.