

Facts about Fentanyl

- Fentanyl is an opioid, used to manage severe pain.
- After wearing the patch properly, approximately 60-80% of the medicine can remain on the patch. That's enough fentanyl to cause serious harm to another person, child or pet.
- Opioids are a prime target for abuse and illegal activity.
- Fentanyl abuse is when a new or used patch is used for purposes not directed by a doctor (smoking, chewing, injecting, etc.)



Community Safety Initiative

Guidelines for Disposal of Fentanyl Patches

1. Store your fentanyl patches in a safe and secure place in your home.
2. When you are ready to change your Fentanyl patch: just the patch is to be placed flat on the disposal sheet, so it is totally visible. Tape only the four corners of the patch with a small amount of tape so that the patch can be seen.
3. When prescription is to be refilled, return all Fentanyl patches taped, dated, signed with the time & patient signature and return to the pharmacy.

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Pharmacy Validation

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