



PARAMEDIC ALERT

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Topic: Fentanyl Concentration Reminder

Effective: Immediately

Attention: All Paramedics

This alert serves as a reminder that Fentanyl is supplied in 100 mcg per 2 mL vials (or in the future Carpujects). So, the 50 mcg dose would equal 1 mL of solution (1/2 of the vial or Carpuject).

To prevent inadvertent overdose please remember to follow these basic principles of medication administration:

Medication Triple Check (Performed upon selecting the med, while drawing up the med, and before administration):

1. Correct Dose
2. Correct Concentration
3. Correct Expiration

All medications shall be administered using the six (6) rights of medication administration:

1. The right dose/concentration
2. The right time
3. The right method
4. The right patient
5. The right medication
6. The right documentation