



# Jackson Hole Fire/EMS Operations Manual

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Fentanyl**  
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## FENTANYL (Sublimaze) (Medication Protocol)

### EMT-INTERMEDIATE PROVIDERS

**IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS MEDICATION MAY BE ADMINISTERED ONLY AFTER VOICE AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN GRANTED EITHER BY A WYOMING LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR A PHYSICIAN SUPPORT PERSON (PA) ACTING AS THE AGENT OF A WYOMING LICENSED PHYSICIAN, OR BY A WYOMING LICENSED REGISTERED NURSE; RELAYING THE AUTHORIZATION FROM A WYOMING LICENSED PHYSICIAN WITH WHOM THE NURSE HAS DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS VIA RADIO OR TELEPHONE.**

### PARAMEDIC PROVIDERS

#### STANDING ORDER

**CLASS:** Synthetic opioid agonist

**PHARMACOLOGY/  
ACTIONS:** Analgesic with short duration of action. Minimal histamine release, so less hemodynamic compromise.

**ONSET/DURATION:** Onset: 7-8 minutes / Duration: 1-2 hours

**USE IN FIELD/  
INDICATIONS:**

- Pain control
- Sedation for invasive procedures (TCP/Cardioversion)

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** Respiratory depression or insufficiency, Uncorrected hypotension, Allergy to Fentanyl.

**SIDE EFFECTS:** Respiratory depression, bradycardia, hypotension or hypertension, nausea and vomiting.

**DRUG INTERACTIONS:** Effects may be increased when given with other CNS depressants or skeletal muscle relaxants.

**ROUTE:** IV, IO, IM, Intranasal

DOSING:	ADULT	PEDIATRIC (<45 kg)
	25-100 mcg slow IV/IO/IM/IN every 5-15 minutes as needed to control pain	1-4 mcg/kg slow IV/IO/IM/IN every 5-15 minutes as needed to control pain

**PREGNANCY SAFETY:** Category C – give only if potential benefits justifies risk to fetus

**COMMENTS: SCHEDULE II NARCOTIC:  
Security protocol is the responsibility of Jackson Hole Fire/EMS.**

DEA Schedule II drug with potential for abuse.  
Fentanyl should be with caution in elderly patients and in those with severe respiratory disorders, seizure disorders, cardiac disorders, or pregnancy.