

*Jackson County Medical Control Authority*

**MICU Protocols**

Fentanyl

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Indications: Severe pain, chest pain, analgesic in patients receiving paralytics

Contra-indications: Hypersensitivity history, suspected head or abdominal injury, non-ventilated patients with respiratory depression, hypotension.

Adverse Effects: Respiratory depression, hypotension or bradycardia. **Have naloxone available to reverse effects if necessary.**

Administration: **Initial Dose:** of 1mcg/kg IVP

**Drip:** 1000mcg/100ml (10mcg/ml concentration) 0.5-3mcg/kg/hr, titrate to effect

MICU Directives:

1. Follow generalized protocol for MICU transports.
2. Reassess vital signs within 5 minutes of administration.
3. Have naloxone (Narcan) available to reverse effects if necessary