



Family Nursing TRANSDERMAL PATCH ADMINISTRATION RECORD

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Medication	
Strength (one record for each strength)	
Frequency of	☐ 1 day ☐ 3 days
patch change (please tick)	☐ 7 days ☐ Other (state)
	Strength (one record for each strength) Frequency of patch change

See the below table and body map for appropriate administration sites for different transdermal patches

Medication	Appropriate application sites		s	Usual frequency of patch change	Interval before using same area of skin	
Buprenorphine (CD)	Yes	Yes			4 days (Transtec®) 7 days (Butrans®)	7 days (Transtec®) 28 days (Butrans®)
Fentanyl (CD)	Yes	Yes			3 days	7 days
Glyceryl Trinitrate	Yes	Yes			1 day	7 days
Hyoscine Hydrobromide	Behind Ear			3 days	3 days	
Lidocaine	Site of pain			1 day (12 hours on / 12 hours off)	Not applicable	
Nicotine	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 day	7 days
Rivastigmine	Yes	Yes	Yes		1 day	14 days
Rotigotine	Yes			Yes	1 day	14 days

Administration:

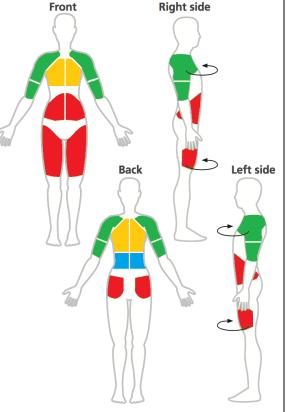
- Confirm old patch is removed **before** administering a new patch.
- Discuss application site with patient (where appropriate) to ensure the area of body used is acceptable to them.
- Apply patches to clean, unbroken, dry skin preferably on a nonhairy area. If needed cut hair with scissors, do not shave area.
- Avoid areas that are red, irritated, irradiated, damaged or where large scars are present.
- Do not use soaps, oils, lotions, heat or any other agent that might irritate the skin or alter the patch site.
- If needed use Micropore® surgical tape, or a Tegaderm® dressing to secure the patch in place.
- New patches should be applied on a different location to the previous patch (i.e. rotate site), **not** applicable for Lidocaine.
- Write date and time of application on each patch.

Monitoring:

- In-patient settings check to confirm patches are still in-situ and intact **twice daily** (morning and evening).
- Community check to confirm patches are still in-situ and intact on **each visit**.
- If there are any problems, document the action taken in the patient's record. Seek medical advice if needed.

Disposal:

• Fold used patches in half (sticky sides together) and dispose of them securely in a sharps bin.



Body map of application sites Refer to the data sheet of the individual medications for more information

Controlled Drug's (CDs):

- Monitoring checks can be completed by **one nurse** (or a trained and competent **HCA** in community).
- In-patient settings CD patch administration and disposal should be in the presence of **two nurses**.
- Community it is accepted only **one nurse**/trained and competent **HCA** may be available to complete task.

This is an administration record for monitoring purposes only Transdermal medications MUST be prescribed on a medication administration record

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