

ALFENTANIL

PRESENTATION:	Ampoules containing 5mg in 10ml or 25mg in 50ml (500micrograms/ml) of alfentanil.
INDICATION:	Analgesia and/or endotracheal tube toleration.
DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION:	ICU STANDARD INTRAVENOUS INFUSION Alfentanil is administered undiluted e.g.15mg in 30ml or 25mg in 50ml according to infusion rate. Initially 1-4mls/hour (500micrograms-2mg/hour) titrated to the required level. In assisted ventilation, bolus doses of 500micrograms to 1 mg may be given.
CONCENTRATION:	500micrograms/ml
STABILITY:	Physically and chemically stable for 24 hours at room temperature.

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