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Fentanyl Patch Instruction

Fentanyl Patch is applied to your pet as a pain reliever. The patch is safe on animal under the direction of a licensed veterinarian. Thru the route of skin absorption, it will take approximately 6-12hrs to full effect, and the pain-relieving effect would last for about three to four days. Fentanyl is a potent narcotic drug and a controlled medicine therefore it should be removed by your doctor. And it is mandatory that you read through the following guidelines:

- Please inspect the patch at least 2-3 times daily to make sure it is properly adhere to the skin of the animal.
- Keep out of the reach of children, accidental exposure to opioids may be harmful, even fatal to young children.
- The use of Fentanyl patch is safe and side effects only happen at very low incidents. However, local heating source will accelerate the absorption of the patch and increase the possibility of side effects, please avoid it.
- The usual side effects are rash, urine retention, constipation, and anxiety. Clinical signs of over dosage include: slow heart rate, slow respiration rate, vomiting, shivering, seizures, and dullness. Should these side effects happen, or patch comes loose, please contact your doctor immediately and remove the patch according to the instruction below:
 - > Wear gloves if possible, peel off the patch.
 - > Fold the patch with the adhesive side facing in.
 - > Put the folded patch into a Zip-bag and return to us for proper dispose.
- Sometimes the skin area or regrew fur that ever under the patch would change color after removed it. It's rare and harmless.

