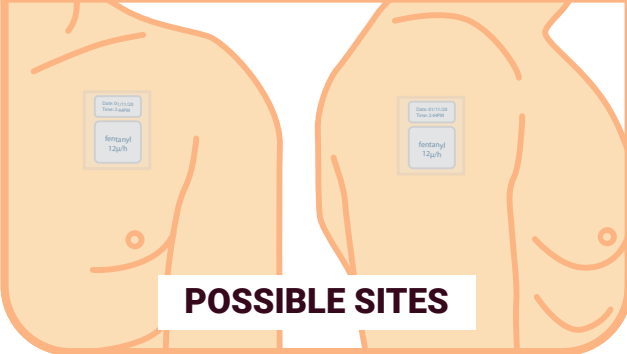


How to apply Transdermal Fentanyl Patch

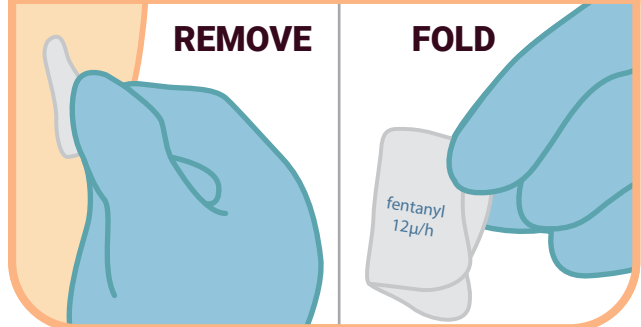
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Choose a suitable site: dry skin with no wound or swelling. Clean the area with clear water or wet wipe.



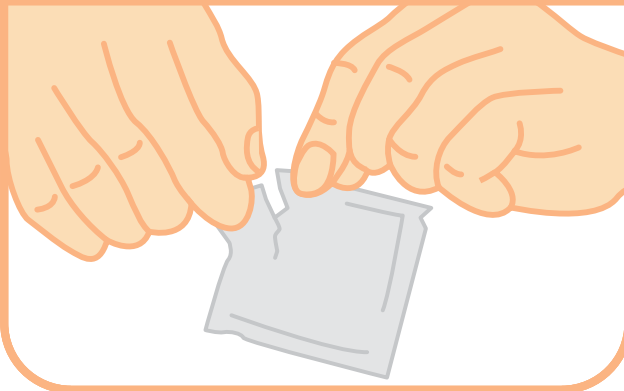
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Remove the previous Fentanyl patch before applying the new one. **DO NOT** apply the new patch on the same place as the last one.



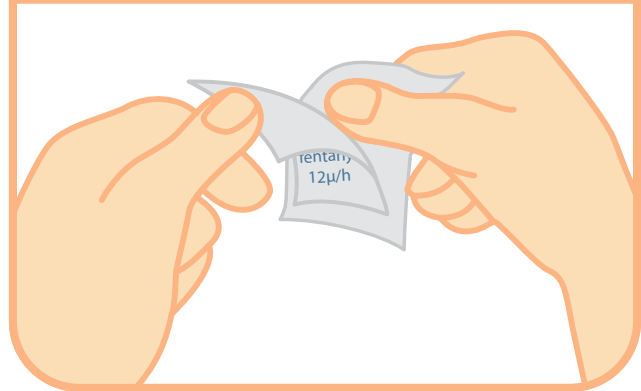
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Tear along the pre-cut edge. Remove Fentanyl patch from the pack.



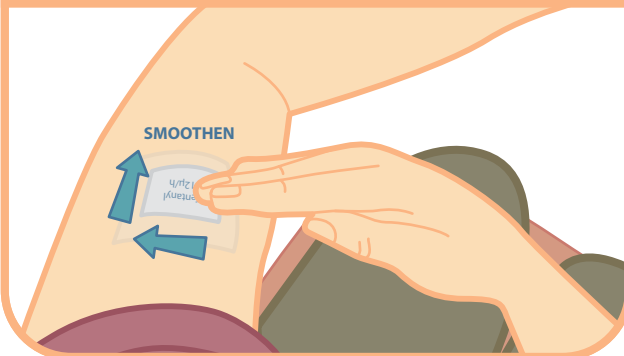
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Peel off one side of the plastic backing and apply the adhesive side onto skin.



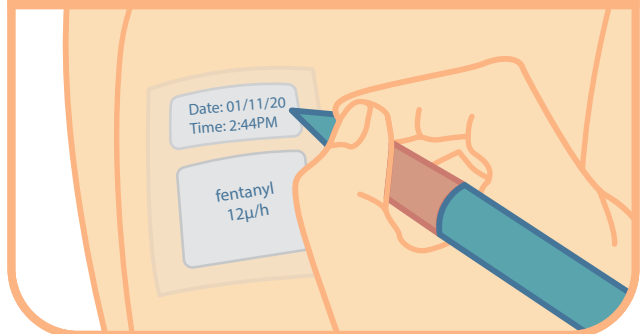
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Remove the other side of the plastic backing and smoothen the patch onto the skin*. Ensure no air bubbles.



6

Apply an adhesive transparent film over the patch. Write down the date and time the patch was changed, using a permanent marker.



- *Do not cut or fold patch into half for use. Leave the plastic backing intact if you are meant to use only half a patch.
- Safely discard used Fentanyl patch by folding sticky side together and flushing it down the toilet bowl.
- Do not reuse Fentanyl patch even if half of the patch wasn't previously used.
- Avoid contact of patch with direct heat source e.g. heat pad or hot water bottle, as heat will increase absorption of Fentanyl.



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