

Medication Guide

**DURAGESIC[®] (Dur-ah-GEE-zik)
(fentanyl) Transdermal System, CII**

DURAGESIC[®] is:

- A strong prescription pain medicine that contains an opioid (narcotic) that is used to treat moderate to severe around-the-clock pain, in people who are already regularly using opioid pain medicine.

Important information about DURAGESIC[®]:

- Get emergency help right away if you use too much DURAGESIC[®] (overdose). DURAGESIC[®] overdose can cause life threatening breathing problems that can lead to death.
- Never give anyone else your DURAGESIC[®]. They could die from using it. Store DURAGESIC[®] away from children and in a safe place to prevent stealing or abuse. Selling or giving away DURAGESIC[®] is against the law.

Do not use DURAGESIC[®] if you have:

- severe asthma, trouble breathing, or other lung problems.
- a bowel blockage or have narrowing of the stomach or intestines.

Before applying DURAGESIC[®], tell your healthcare provider if you have a history of:

- head injury, seizures
- liver, kidney, thyroid problems
- problems urinating
- pancreas or gallbladder problems
- abuse of street or prescription drugs, alcohol addiction, or mental health problems.

Tell your healthcare provider if you:

- have a fever
- **are pregnant or planning to become pregnant.** DURAGESIC[®] may harm your unborn baby.
- **are breastfeeding.** DURAGESIC[®] passes into breast milk and may harm your baby.
- are taking prescription or over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements.

When using DURAGESIC[®]:

- Do not change your dose. Apply DURAGESIC[®] exactly as prescribed by your healthcare provider.
- See the detailed Instructions for Use for information about how to apply and dispose of the DURAGESIC[®] patch.
- Do not wear more than 1 patch at the same time unless your healthcare provider tells you to.
- **Call your healthcare provider if the dose you are using does not control your pain.**
- **Do not stop using DURAGESIC[®] without talking to your healthcare provider.**

While using DURAGESIC[®] Do Not:

- Take hot baths or sunbathe, use hot tubs, saunas, heating pads, electric blankets, heated waterbeds, or tanning lamps, or engage in exercise that increases your body temperature. These can cause an overdose that can lead to death.
- Drive or operate heavy machinery, until you know how DURAGESIC[®] affects you. DURAGESIC[®] can make you sleepy, dizzy, or lightheaded.
- Drink alcohol or use prescription or over-the-counter medicines that contain alcohol.

The possible side effects of DURAGESIC[®] are:

- constipation, nausea, sleepiness, vomiting, tiredness, headache, dizziness, abdominal pain, itching, redness, or rash where the patch is applied. Call your healthcare provider if you have any of these symptoms and they are severe.

Get emergency medical help if you have:

- trouble breathing, shortness of breath, fast heartbeat, chest pain, swelling of your face, tongue or throat, extreme drowsiness, or you are feeling faint.

These are not all the possible side effects of DURAGESIC[®]. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088. **For more information go to dailymed.nlm.nih.gov**

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