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Fentanyl Pain Patch Can Cause Overdose or Death

Fentanyl pain patches prescribed by doctors for moderate to severe chronic pain can cause serious, life-threatening complications. In 2004 and again in 2008, the FDA recalled several lots of defective patches due to leaking problems. Over 1,000 patients die every year due to accidental fentanyl overdoses.

Duragesic, Sandoz, and others known as fentanyl transdermal systems, are potent schedule II opioid pain medicines that are 100 times stronger than morphine with effects similar to heroin. The fentanyl is supposed to be released in controlled doses into the patient's bloodstream by absorption through the skin. These patches have been recalled due to a flaw in the patch that causes the fentanyl to leak, leading to direct contact with skin. Direct contact with the fentanyl can lead to an overdose and even death. Other symptoms include loss of consciousness and difficulty breathing.

If you or anyone you know has had complications while using a Fentanyl or a Duragesic Pain Patch, please contact Panter, Panter & Sampedro, P.A.

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