

# **Updates to the Palliative Care Drug Benefit Supplement**

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## Added Product(s)

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<b>Trade Name / Strength / Form</b>	<b>Generic Description</b>	<b>DIN</b>	<b>MFR</b>
FENTANYL CITRATE 0.05 MG / ML (BASE) INJECTION	FENTANYL CITRATE	00002240434	SDZ

## **PART 2**

# Drug Additions

**28:00 CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AGENTS**

28:08.08 ANALGESICS AND ANTIPYRETICS  
(OPIATE AGONISTS)

**FENTANYL CITRATE**

0.05 MG / ML (BASE) INJECTION

00002240434 FENTANYL CITRATE

SDZ

\$ 1.9650

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