

Fentanyl

see [Fentanyl Patch](#).

Fentanyl (0.8 mg/kg) is intravenously administered immediately before surgery, followed by additional doses as needed.

Using [fentanyl](#) after surgical [clipping](#) for [ruptured intracranial aneurysms](#) might decrease [headache](#) and produce few adverse effects. Adequate headache control showed improved dietary intake after [subarachnoid hemorrhage](#)¹⁾.

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