



Ionsys[®] (fentanyl iontophoretic) – Product discontinuation

- On June 19, 2017, [The Medicines Company voluntarily discontinued](#) the sale and distribution of [Ionsys \(fentanyl iontophoretic\)](#) transdermal system due to business reasons.
 - The discontinuation is not due to any quality or safety concerns.
 - The existing supply is the only available lot and expires November 2017.
- Ionsys is a Schedule II controlled substance indicated for the short-term management of acute postoperative pain severe enough to require an opioid analgesic in the hospital and for which alternative treatments are inadequate.
- Both brand (ie, [Duragesic[®]](#)) and [generic fentanyl](#) transdermal patches are currently available.



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