BuTrans[®]: Now Available in a 15 mcg/h Patch!



Dear Pharmacist,

We are pleased to announce that BuTrans[®] (buprenorphine transdermal patch) is now available in a 15 mcg/h patch, in addition to the already available 5, 10 and 20 mcg/h patches.

BuTrans[®] is indicated in adults for the management of pain severe enough to require daily, continuous, long-term opioid treatment, and that is opioid-responsive, and for which alternative options are inadequate. BuTrans[®] is not indicated as an as-needed (prn) analgesic.

^N BuTrans [®]	buprenorphine transdermal patch		
Strength/DIN/Product Code:	Strength	DIN	Product Code
	5 mcg/h	02341174	66615
	10 mcg/h	02341212	66630
NEW	15 mcg/h	02450771	41889
	20 mcg/h	02341220	66660
TPD Schedule:	Schedule N Narcotic (CDSA 1) (prescription only)		
AHFS Category:	28:08.12 OPIATE PARTIAL AGONIST		
ATC Classification:	N02AE ORIPAVINE DERIVATIVES		
Pack Size:	4 patches/carton, 3 cartons/package		
Availability:	As early as June 15, 2016		

Please consult the Product Monograph at <u>http://www.purdue.ca/files/BuTrans-PM-EN.pdf</u> for contraindications, warnings, precautions, adverse reactions, interactions, dosing and conditions of clinical use. The Product Monograph is also available by calling 1-800-387-5349.

Sincerely,

Kim Lockwood Associate Product Manager, Analgesics

Reference: 1. ^NBuTrans[®] (buprenorphine transdermal system) Product Monograph. Purdue Pharma. January 11, 2016.

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