

# ALFENTANIL-HAMELN INJECTION

Active ingredient(s): Alfentanil Hydrochloride

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Alfentanil-hamelN. You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Alfentanil-hamelN.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your doctor has weighed the risks of you being given Alfentanil-hamelN against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

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## 1. Why am I being given Alfentanil-hamelN?

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Alfentanil-hamelN contains the active ingredient alfentanil hydrochloride. Alfentanil belongs to a group of medicines called opioid analgesics and works by changing the messages that are sent to the brain about pain.

Alfentanil-hamelN is used to relieve pain and produce anaesthesia. It can

be used as a premedication before an operation, or with a general anaesthetic during an operation.

Your doctor, however, may have prescribed it for another purpose, and will have explained why you are being given Alfentanil-hamelN.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.