

# Transdermal Patch Placement Chart



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Name of Resident			
Name of Patch		Strength	

**The patch must be checked on a daily basis to make sure it is still securely in place and there is no evidence of skin degradation / tear. Ensure to initial the daily check box once this action is complete.**

The table below is a guide to the number of sites the patch should be rotated. This does not replace your responsibility in ensuring you have all the information needed to use the patch correctly.

	Fentanyl	Butrans/Butec	Transtec	Hyoscine	Rivastigmine	Rotigotine
Duration of use	72 hours	1 week	4 days	72 hours	24 hours	24 hours
Interval before reusing a site	1 week	3-4 weeks	1 week	72 hours	Use only the specific chart for rivastigmine	Use only the specific chart for rotigotine.
Number of sites on rotation	3 sites	4 sites	2 sites	2 sites		

Patches should not be applied to bony prominent parts of the body. Hyoscine should be placed behind the ear.

The old patch must be folded in half and stuck together before disposal.

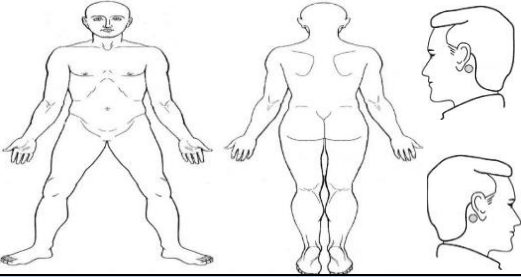
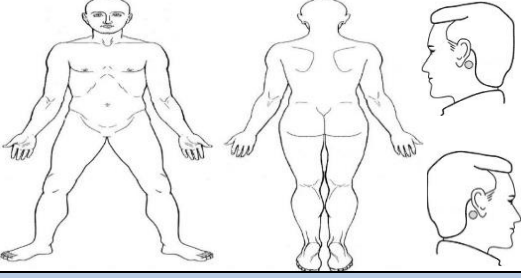
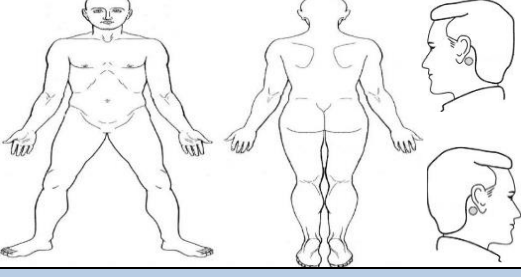
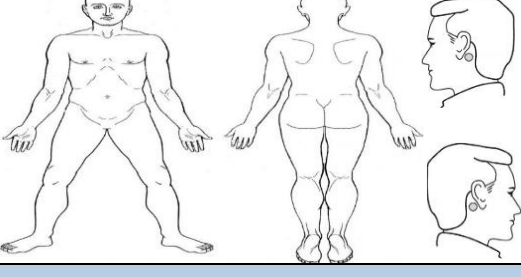
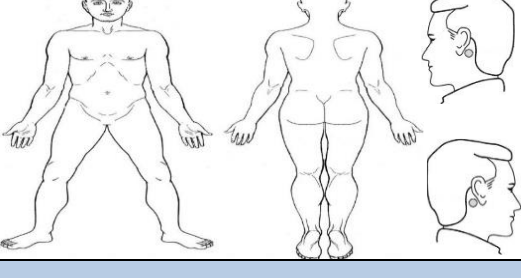
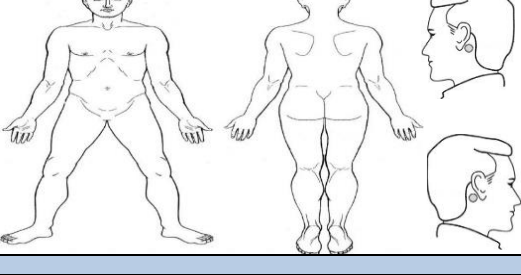
Please indicate where the patch has been applied using a cross (x). If the resident is prescribed multiple patches, please ensure to use a separate patch chart for each patch applied.

**THIS DOES NOT REPLACE THE NEED TO RECORD ADMINISTRATION ON THE MAR**

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