



## Final Appraisal Recommendation

Advice No: 3412 – October 2012

### Bupivacaine hydrochloride (1 mg/ml or 1.25 mg/ml) and fentanyl (2 micrograms/ml) solution for infusion (Bufyl®)

Limited submission by Amdipharm Mercury Company Ltd

#### Recommendation of AWMSG

Bupivacaine hydrochloride/fentanyl solution for infusion (Bufyl®) is recommended as an option for use within NHS Wales for maintaining analgesia post-operatively and for maintaining epidural analgesia during labour.

#### Additional note:

- AWMSG is of the opinion that bupivacaine hydrochloride/fentanyl solution for infusion (Bufyl®) is appropriate for specialist only prescribing within NHS Wales for the above recommendation.

In reaching the above recommendation AWMSG has taken account of the AWMSG Secretariat Assessment Report (ASAR), the preliminary appraisal recommendation (PAR) and the applicant company's response to the PAR, clinical expert opinion (where available), the views of patients/patient carers (where available) and the lay member perspective.

This recommendation has been ratified by Welsh Government and will be considered for review every three years.

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