Transdermal patch placement chart

Name of resident		Date of birth:	
Name of patch		Strength	

The transdermal 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. The daily patch check box must be checked once this action is complete.

The table below is a guide to the duration of use for each patch, the frequency of rotation of patch application sites and the interval before which a patch applicate site can be reused. This does not replace your responsibility in ensuring you have all the information needed to use the patch correctly. Please consult the patient information leaflet for further information.

	Fentanyl	Butrans®/Butec® (buprenorphine)	Transtec® (buprenorphine)	Hyoscine	Rivastigmine Use fourteen-day patch rotation chart	Rotigotine
Duration of use	72 hours	1 week	4 days	72 hours	24 hours	24 hours
Number of sites on rotation	3 sites	4 sites	2 sites	2 sites	14 sites	Use the specific chart for rotigotine, available at: https://neupro.relayto.com/e/patch-placement-tracker-pjdbkoom
Interval before reusing a site	1 week	3-4 weeks	1 week	72 hours	14 days	

Patches must be applied to clean, dry, undamaged skin, do not apply broken or irritated skin or to bony prominent parts of the body. Hyoscine patches must be placed behind the ear. Before applying a new patch, remove the old patch and fold in half, with sticky sides together, before disposal. Be aware of heat from external sources leading to increased absorption e.g. hot water bottles, electric blankets. Use the chart overleaf to indicate where the patch has been applied using a cross (x). If the resident is prescribed multiple patches, use a separate chart for each patch applied. The patch application chart does not replace the need to record administration on the resident's medicines administration record (MAR) chart.

Resident name:	Date of birth:	Patch name and dosage:

	Date patch applied						Time	
	Applied by							
	Daily patch check		2	3	4	5	6	7
	Date patch removed						Time	
	Removed by							

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