METHOXYFLURANE (PENTHRANE) (C)  
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TYPE: Volatile inhalation anaesthetic and analgesic agent [S4]

PRESENTATION: 3ml bottle

ACTION: Central Nervous System depressant

Onset: 3 – 5 mins
Offset: 3 – 5 mins

USE: For relief of pain of all origins

ADVERSE EFFECTS: 1. Altered consciousness
2. Renal dysfunction } rare with once only
3. Jaundice } Ambulance use

CONTRA-INDICATIONS: 1. Depressed level of consciousness
2. Known hypersensitivity
3. Malignant hyperthermia

PRECAUTIONS: 1. Renal disease
2. Diabetes
3. Antibiotic or barbiturate use
4. Caution if patient unable to self-administer

DOSE: Up to 3mls, self administered via Penthrox inhaler, with up to 8 L/minute of Oxygen

Repeat x 1 as required

Dose should not exceed 6mls/day or 15mls/week