

# Prophylactic Use of Fentanyl Buccal Tablets for Predictable Breakthrough Pain: A Case Report

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**Figure 1:** Computed tomography (CT) scan indicating significant progression of multiple metastases to the lymph nodes

The patient's pain at rest was relieved, but NRS 7 breakthrough pain developed when his bed was upright during meals. The patient was administered a single dose of immediate-release morphine hydrochloride hydrate before meals, and the prophylactic rescue dose was increased from 10 mg to 20 mg. However, the patient continued to experience NRS 5 pain and his drowsiness was exacerbated. In order to

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