In patients with a risk of paralytic ileus
Use of pethidine in patients with phaeochromocytoma may result in
severe respiratory depression, severe obstructive airways disease or
contraindications:

Normal single dose (usually not to be repeated more than 4 times)
Analgesia and enhancement of analgesia.

As a premedication.
as required.
Maximum of 400mg in 24 hours.

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