



PAIN MANAGEMENT

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess level of pain • Ice, immobilize, and splint PRN • Elevate extremity trauma PRN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to monitor and reassess pain as appropriate • Document vital signs before and after each medication administration <p>Pain medication considerations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When changing route of administration, consider the potential time difference in onset of action 2. Document adequate perfusion prior to opioid administration 3. BHPO required for treatment if patient presents with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolated head injury • Acute onset severe headache • Drug/ETOH intoxication • Suspected active labor • Major trauma with GCS <15 <p>For mild pain (score 1-3) or moderate pain (score 4-6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acetaminophen* IV per drug chart in 100 ml of NS over 15 min <p>For moderate pain (score 4-6) or severe pain (score 7-10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <10 kg, fentanyl IV/IN per drug chart, MR BHO • ≥10 kg, fentanyl IV/IN per drug chart, MR • If fentanyl unavailable, morphine IV/IM per drug chart
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*IV acetaminophen contraindicated if patient <2 years of age