

Pain Control

BLS Procedures

Place patient in position of comfort
Administer oxygen as indicated

ALS Standing Orders

IV/IO access

Cardiac Monitor

Pain 5 out of 10 or greater and SBP > 90 mmHg

Fentanyl

- IV/IO - 1 mcg/kg over 1 minute, OR IN/IM – 1mcg/kg
- Max single dose 100 mcg
- May repeat q 5 minutes for persistent pain to a max total dose 200 mcg
- Repeat doses should be administered IV/IO if vascular access obtained

If Fentanyl unavailable;

Ondansetron - Per 705.15 Nausea/Vomiting Policy

- Repeat x 1 in 10 minutes for nausea or > 2 doses of Morphine

Morphine

- **IV/IO** - 0.1 mg/kg over 1 minute
- Max single dose 10 mg
- May repeat ½ initial dose x 2 q 5 min

OR

Morphine

- IM - 0.1 mg/kg
- Max single dose 10 mg
- May repeat ½ initial dose x 2 q 15 min

Base Hospital Orders only

Consult with ED Physician when orders are needed for interventions within scope but not addressed in policy.

Additional Information

1. Consider administering ½ normal dose of Opiate pain control;

- Patients 65 years of age and older
- Patients with past adverse reaction to opiates
- Patients with suspected cardiac ischemia or active TCP
- Patients with traumatic injuries who are at risk for hemodynamic decompensation

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