## **Pain/Comfort Control**

# SURVIVAL FLIGHT

#### History

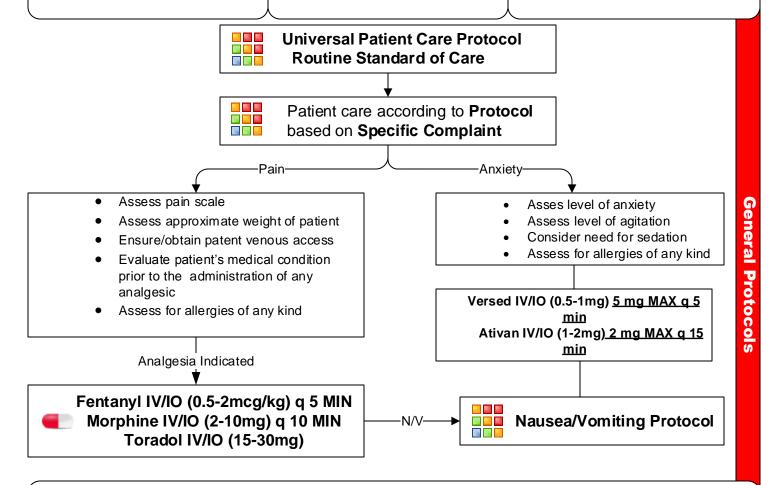
- Age
- Location
- Duration
- Severity (0 10) or Wong-Baker faces scale
- SAMPLE
- Drug Allergies
- Medications

### Signs and Symptoms

- Severity (pain scale)
- Quality (sharp, dull, etc.)
- Radiation
- Relation to movement, respiration
- Increased with palpation of area
- Anxiety / Agitation

#### **Differential**

- Per the specific protocol
- Musculoskeletal
- Visceral (abdominal)
- Cardiac
- Pleural / Respiratory
- Neurogenic
- Renal (colic)



#### Pearls

- Recommended Exam: Mental Status, Area of Pain, Neuro
- Pain severity (0-10) is a vital sign to be recorded pre and post IV or IM medication delivery and at disposition.
- Vital signs should be obtained pre, post, and at disposition with all pain medications.
- Contraindications to the use of a narcotic include hypotension, head injury, respiratory distress or severe COPD.
- Ketorolac (Toradol) and Ibuprofen should not be used in patients with known renal disease or renal transplant, in patients who have known drug allergies to NSAID's (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications), with active bleeding, or in patients who may need surgical intervention such as open fractures or fracture deformities.
- All patients should have drug allergies documented prior to administering pain medications.
- Ketorolac should not be given for headaches or abdominal pain, history of gastritis, stomach ulcers,
- fracture, or if patient will require sedation
- See drug list for other contraindications for Analgesics and Sedatives as well as antidotes