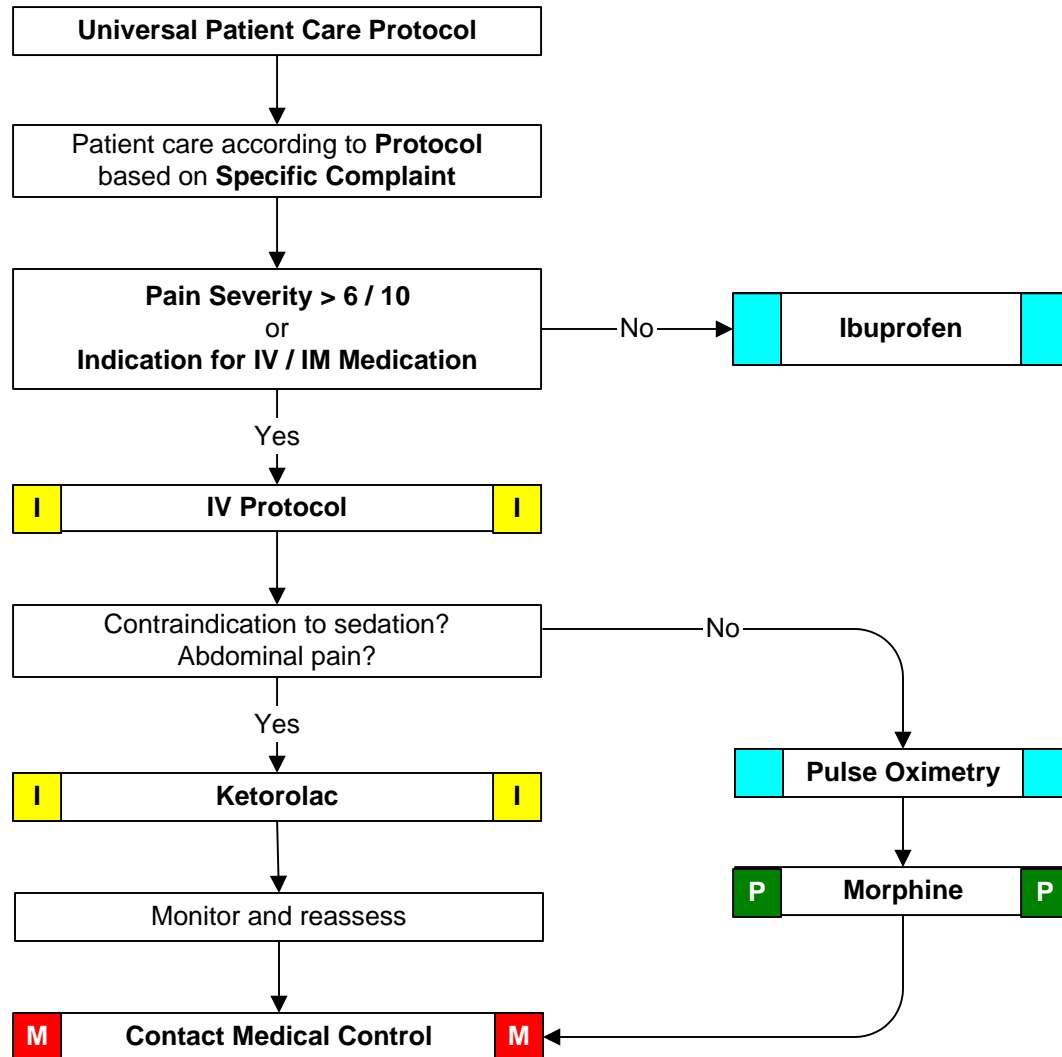




Pain Control



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| History: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age • Location • Duration • Severity (1 - 10) • Past medical history • Medications • Drug allergies | Signs and Symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severity (pain scale) • Quality (sharp, dull, etc.) • Radiation • Relation to movement, respiration • Increased with palpation of area | Differential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per the specific protocol • Musculoskeletal • Visceral (abdominal) • Cardiac • Pleural / Respiratory • Neurogenic • Renal (colic) |
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Pearls:

- 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, 15 minutes post, and at disposition with all pain medications.
- Contraindications to Morphine use 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), 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.
- All patients who receive IM or IV medications must be observed 15 minutes for drug reaction.