# SUBJECT: PEDIATRIC TREATMENT PROTOCOL - PAIN MANAGEMENT

**BLS**
- Assess level of pain
- Ice, immobilize and splint when indicated
- Elevation of extremity trauma when indicated

**ALS**
- Continue to monitor and reassess pain as appropriate.

### For treatment of pain as needed with signs of adequate perfusion:
- Morphine IV per drug chart SO MR per drug chart **BHO**
  - **OR**
  - Morphine IM per drug chart SO MR per drug chart **BHO**
- **OR**
  - <10 kg:
    - Fentanyl IV/IN per drug chart **BHO** MR per drug chart **BHO**
  - ≥10 kg:
    - Fentanyl IV/IN per drug chart SO MR per drug chart **BHO** max 75mcg
  - **OR**
    - <2 years of age:
      - IV Acetaminophen contraindicated
    - ≥2 years of age:
      - IV Acetaminophen per drug chart SO x1 infuse over 15 minutes

### Special Considerations:
1. When changing route of administration requires **BHO** (e.g., IV to IM or IN to IV)
2. A change in analgesic while treating a patient requires **BHO** (e.g., changing from morphine to fentanyl)

**BHPO** for:
- Chronic pain states
- Isolated head injury
- Acute onset severe headache
- Drug/ETOH intoxication
- Multiple trauma with GCS <15
- Suspected active labor

*Note: IV acetaminophen should be drawn from the vial using a syringe and diluted in a 50 mL or 100 mL normal saline bag and administered over 15 minutes using the pediatric drug chart indicated doses.*