

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
 POLICY/PROCEDURE/PROTOCOL

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SUBJECT: PEDIATRIC TREATMENT PROTOCOL -
 PAIN MANAGEMENT

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BLS	ALS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess level of pain • Ice, immobilize and splint when indicated • Elevation of extremity trauma when indicated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to monitor and reassess pain as appropriate. <p>For treatment of pain as needed with signs of adequate perfusion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morphine IV per drug chart <u>SO</u> MR per drug chart BHO OR • Morphine IM per drug chart <u>SO</u> MR per drug chart BHO OR <p><10 kg:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fentanyl IV/IN per drug chart BHO MR per drug chart BHO <p>≥10 kg:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fentanyl IV/IN per drug chart <u>SO</u> MR per drug chart BHO max 75mcg OR <p><2 years of age:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV Acetaminophen contraindicated <p>≥ 2 years of age:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV Acetaminophen per drug chart <u>SO</u> x1 infuse over 15 minutes <p>Special Considerations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <p><u>BHPO</u> for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.