

SAGINAW VALLEY
MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY
PRACTICE PARAMETER

PAIN MANAGEMENT

I. Assessment Information

- A. Indications
 - 1. Relief of moderate to severe pain.
- B. Contraindications
 - 1. Known allergy to medicine being given.
 - 2. When side effects/risks outweigh benefits of the medicine being given.

FIRST RESPONDER

II. Management

- A. Evaluate and maintain airway, provide oxygenation and support ventilation as needed.
- B. Obtain vital signs (blood pressure, pulse and respiratory rate)

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

- C. Arrange for ALS intercept.
- D. Transport toward ALS intercept, if transporting unit.

ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT

- E. Monitor **EKG**
- F. Consider **IV NORMAL SALINE @ TKO**

CONTACT MEDICAL CONTROL

- G. Possible orders post radio contact
 - 1. Titrate administration of medication to a level where pain is reduced or relieved.
 - 2. **Adult**
 - a. Consider **Morphine Sulfate 2mg every 5-7 min slow IV/IO¹** to a maximum of 10mg total.
 - 3. **Pediatric**
 - a. Administer **Morphine Sulfate 0.1mg/kg IV¹ once. Further per Med Control.**

¹ If IV unsuccessful, consider administering IM. Morphine should be given with caution in the presence of hypotension or Acute Inferior MI.

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