



PAIN CONTROL	
ADULT	PEDIATRIC – (14 years and under)
BLS Procedures	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Administer oxygen as indicated<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to Policy 533-02 Airway ManagementPlace patient in position of comfortAssess pain using the most appropriate scale (numeric or Wong-Baker FACES* scale)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Administer oxygen as indicated<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to Policy 533-02 Airway ManagementPlace patient in position of comfortAssess pain using the most appropriate scale (numeric or Wong-Baker FACES* scale)
Expanded Scope	
Same as BLS	Same as BLS
ALS Prior to Base Hospital Contact	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Vascular AccessCardiac monitorIf nausea/vomiting is present:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to Policy 533-15: Nausea/Vomiting <p><i>Pain Scale ≥ 5/10</i> Fentanyl <i>SBP ≥ 100mmHg with unimpaired respirations, GCS normal for baseline & no known anaphylaxis:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">IV/IO – 1mcg/kg over 1 min<ul style="list-style-type: none">Max single dose 100mcgMay repeat every 5 mins for persistent painNot to exceed 200mcg total doseIM/IN – 1mcg/kg<ul style="list-style-type: none">Max single dose 100mcgMay repeat after 15 mins for persistent painNot to exceed 200mcg total dose <p>-OR-</p> <p>Ketamine – Only when Fentanyl is contraindicated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">IV/IO – 0.3mg/kg in 100mL Normal Saline IVPB over 5 mins<ul style="list-style-type: none">Max single dose 30mgMay repeat x1 in 10 minsContraindications:<ul style="list-style-type: none">GCS <14Suspected or confirmed pregnancySuspected acute coronary syndromeKnown or suspected alcohol or drug intoxicationKnown allergy or anaphylaxis <p><i>Recheck & document vital signs before <u>and</u> after each administration</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Vascular AccessCardiac monitorIf nausea/vomiting is present:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to Policy 533-15: Nausea/Vomiting <p><i>Pain Scale ≥ 5/10</i> Fentanyl <i>SBP is Age-Appropriate with unimpaired respirations, GCS normal for baseline & no known anaphylaxis - Refer to Appendix A</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">IV/IO – 1mcg/kg over 1 min<ul style="list-style-type: none">May repeat every 5 mins for persistent painNot to exceed 4 doses <u>or</u> 200mcg total doseIM/IN – 1mcg/kg<ul style="list-style-type: none">Max single dose 100mcgMay repeat after 15 mins for persistent painNot to exceed 4 doses <u>or</u> 200mcg total dose <p>-OR-</p> <p>Ketamine – Only when Fentanyl is contraindicated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">IV/IO – 0.3mg/kg in 100mL Normal Saline IVPB over 5 mins<ul style="list-style-type: none">Max single dose 10mgMay repeat x1 in 10 minsContraindications:<ul style="list-style-type: none">GCS <14Suspected or confirmed pregnancySuspected acute coronary syndromeKnown or suspected alcohol or drug intoxicationKnown allergy or anaphylaxis <p><i>Recheck and document vital signs before <u>and</u> after each administration</i></p>
Base Hospital Physician Orders Only	
<p><i>Pain control must be confirmed by the BH Physician if:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Significant injury to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">HeadChestAbdomen <p><i>Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures</i></p>	<p><i>Pain control must be confirmed by the BH Physician if:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hypotensive (Below age-appropriate blood pressure)Significant injury to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">HeadChestAbdomen <p><i>Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures</i></p>



Additional Information

Consider administering ½ dose of any analgesics if:

- Patient ≥ 65 y/o
- Patients with past adverse reaction to analgesics
- Patients with suspected cardiac ischemia (applies to Fentanyl only; Ketamine is contraindicated) or active TCP
- Patients with traumatic injuries who are at risk for hemodynamic decompensation

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***Alternate Pain Scale Assessment Tool**

Indicated for Adult & Pediatric patients when unable to provide you a numeric pain scale value.

Wong-Baker FACES® Pain Rating Scale



0

No
Hurt



2

Hurts
Little Bit



4

Hurts
Little More



6

Hurts
Even More



8

Hurts
Whole Lot



10

Hurts
Worst