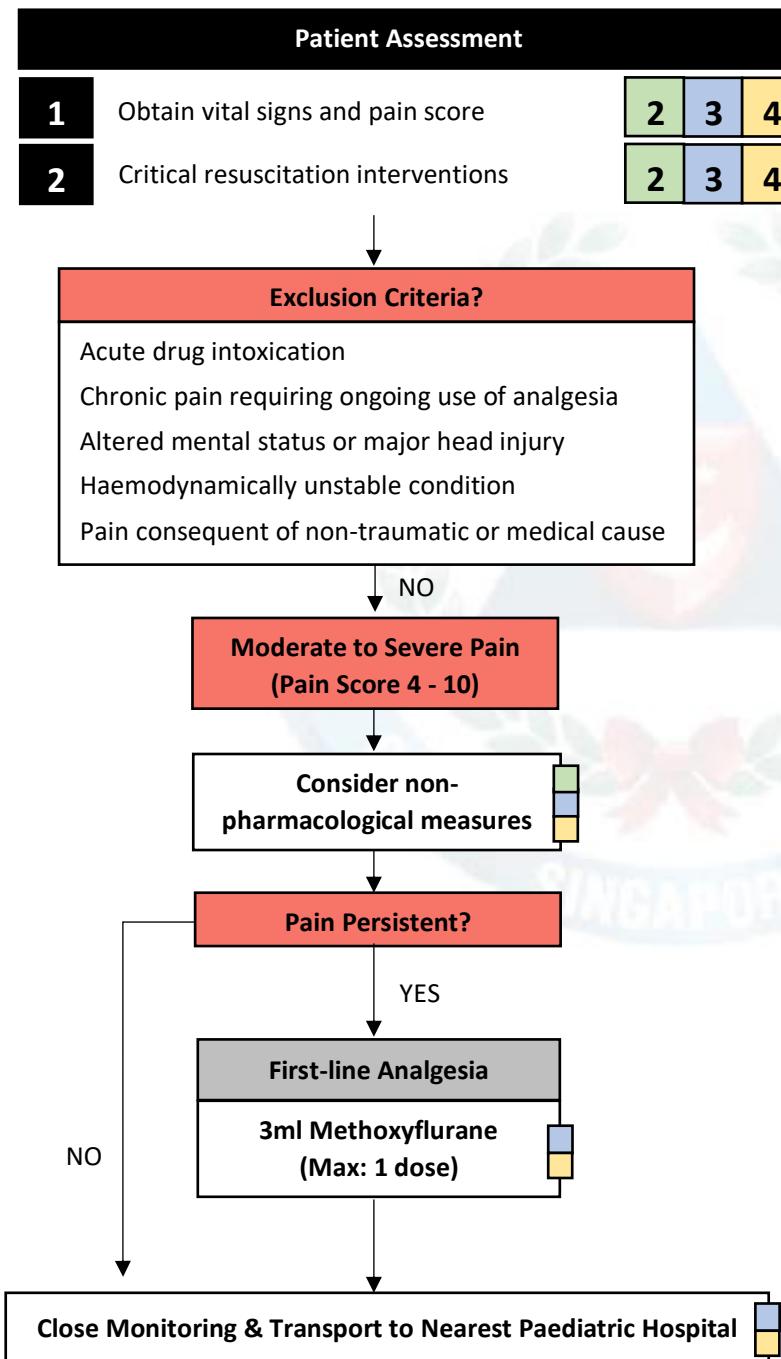


Paediatric



INDICATIONS

Conscious patient with complaints of pain consequent of trauma



PAIN ASSESSMENT

- Use the **Wong Baker Faces Scale** for children 3 to 6 years of age
- Use the **Visual Analogue Scale** for children above 6 years old
- Pain score is rated:
 - Mild pain - Score 1 to 3
 - Moderate pain - Score 4 to 6
 - Severe pain - Score 7 to 10



MANAGEMENT

Non-Pharmacological Measures

- Should be used for all patients
- Measures include:
 - Reassurance
 - Immobilization or splinting
 - Ice and elevation
 - Psychological techniques e.g. distraction, video, toys or music
 - Keep caregiver close

Pharmacological Measures

- Check for contraindications
- All vials of Penthrox must be accounted for and use must be documented properly (Refer to [EMS-SOP-034](#)).



MONITORING

- Monitor the vital signs, pain score and GCS every 5 minutes after administration of any analgesia
- Monitor the **Ramsay Sedation Score (RSS)** every 5 minutes during treatment of Penthrox and 5 minutes post administration
- Stop administration of analgesia if RSS ≥ 3 at any time