

Pain Management Medication Protocol

All patients that present for treatment to the emergency department shall be asked about current pain status during the initial assessment utilizing the pain scale on the ED nursing notes. This assessment should be completed in triage and again repeated upon being placed in an exam room. Any patient that complains of pain (except abdominal pain) should be offered medication according to the guidelines below. **A physician should be consulted before any IM injection is given.**

Pain	Children	Adult
Mild Pain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tylenol 15 mg/kg – PO/PR• Motrin 10 mg/kg PO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tylenol 1 gm PO• Motrin 800 mg PO
Moderate Pain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tylenol 15 mg/kg – PO/PR• Motrin 10 mg/kg PO• Tylenol w/codeine<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 3-6 years old – 5 ml➤ 7-12 years old – 10 ml	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Naproxen 500 mg PO• Vicodin 1-2 tabs PO• Tylenol #3 1-2 tab PO
Severe Pain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tylenol w/codeine<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 3-6 years old – 5 ml➤ 7-12 years old – 10 ml• Consult with physician	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vicodin 1-2 tabs PO• Toradol 60 mg IM*• Other narcotic <p>* Standard dose must consult with physician</p>