



Pain Medication Basics

IV meds	PO meds
Fentanyl short acting, most potent 25mcg, *50mcg, 100mcg DOC: trauma SE: addictive, stops breathing no hypoTN	Opiate withdraw meds Clonidine methadone
Dilauidid long acting, less SE .5mg, *1mg, 2mg SE: stops breathing, addictive, some hypoTN	Percocet (oxycodone) *5mg, 10mg SE: high addictive, constipation, Tylenol OD
Morphine long acting, high SE 2mg, *4mg, 8mg best mu binder SE: resp depression, hypoTN, urticarial, itching, lo GI peristalsis, Safe for pregnancy & children- lower dose 4 elderly Do not combo IV Benadryl & IV Phenergan & morph	Norco/Lortab (hydrocodone) *5mg, 10mg Lortab = elixir for kids SE: constipation, Tylenol OD
Stadol (butorphanol) *1mg, 2mg Partial Mu agonist, mostly Kappa no euphoria, no oral available	Tramadol (ultram) *50mg, 100mg partial mu & SSRI effects SE: hypoglycemia, seizures, moody
constipation = real. Give stool softeners	
Toradol (ketorolac) NSAID 15mg, *30mg IV max 60mg IM max *10mg PO Best for crampy pain, nephrolithiasis, gallstones, muscle cramping, etc NO PREGOs	Flexeril/Robaxin muscle relaxers *5mg, 10mg Flexeril= cyclobenzaprine SE: sleepy robaxin= methocarbamol SE: awake, \$\$ baclofen = best for long term spasms
Ketamine PCP derivative Doses unknown IV or IM SE: emergence reaction, laryngospasm	Valium (diazepam) *2mg, 5mg SE: sleepy, addiction
Solumedrol all routes equal efficacy IV=solu, prednisolone IM=decadron PO=prednisone Pain of 'inflammation' or sore throat, DJD, sciatica SE: hi WBC, hi sugar, insomnia, hunger	Bentyl (dicyclomine) Atropine derivative *10mg, 20mg IM or PO Best for intestinal crampy pain
Reglan/Compazine/Phenergan Choose just 1 for migraine cocktail IV or PO Reglan SE: dystonia	Gabapentin for nerve pain *100mg, 300mg TID takes 30 days to get in system
Lidocaine local esters & amides Max dose 4.5mg/kg OR 7mg/kg with epi SE: arrhythmias do not prescribe	GI cocktail Maalox & viscous lidocaine & benadryl Do not prescribe