

Analgesic Ladder for Acute Pain Management Cheat Sheet by muizzah via cheatography.com/130175/cs/25812/

Mild (Pain score 1-3)

PRN (as needed)

No medication or Paracetamol PCM &/or NSAID or COX2 (PCM) 1g QID inhiibitor

Moderate (Pain 4-6) score

Regular PRN (as needed)

Opioid Tramadol 50-Additional Tramadol 50-100mg (Max

100mg TDS-QID total dose:400mg/day)

+- PCM 1g QID

+- NSAID/COX2 inhibitor

Severe (Pain score 7-10)

Regular PRN (as needed)

IV/SC Morphone 5-10mg 4H or IV/SC Morphine 5-10mg or Aqueous Morphine 5-10mg 4H or Aqueous Morphine 5-10mg IR Oxycodone 5-10mg 4-6H or IR Oxycodone 5-10mg

+- PCM 1g QID

+- NSAID/COX2 inhibitor



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