

# Pathway for the Pain Module of the AO Trauma Orthogeriatrics App

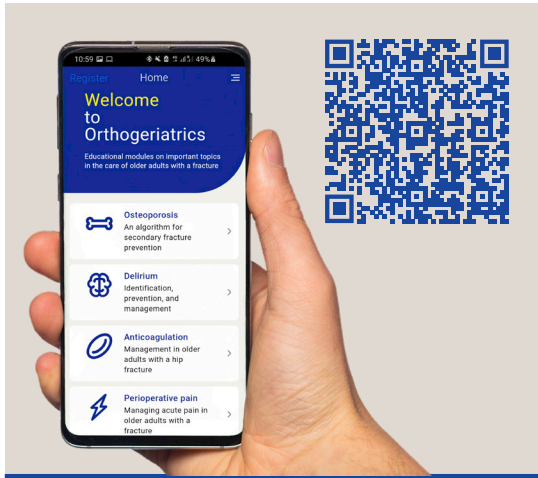
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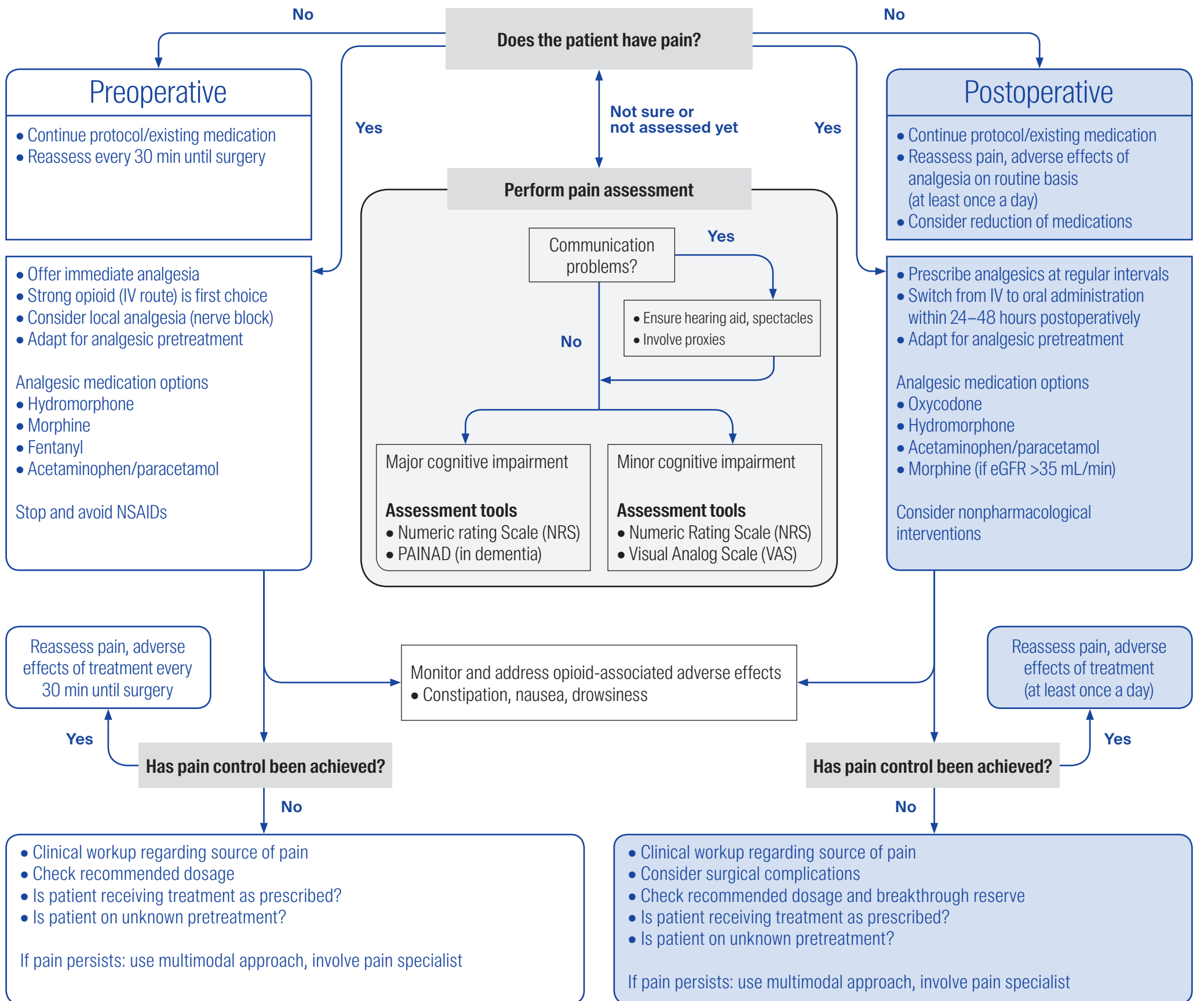
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## Perioperative pain management in older adults with a fracture



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**Notes** (for local protocols, dosages, etc)