

Pathway for the Pain Module of the AO Trauma Orthogeriatrics App

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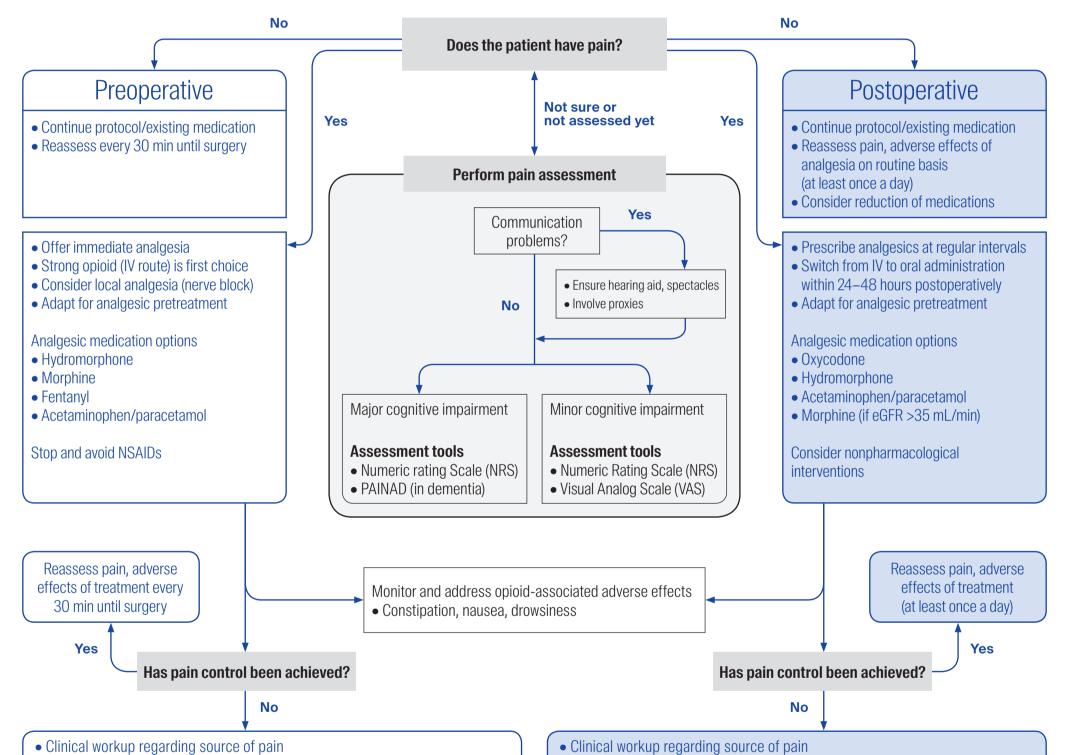
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Perioperative pain management in older adults with a fracture





- Check recommended dosage
- Is patient receiving treatment as prescribed?
- Is patient on unknown pretreatment?

If pain persists: use multimodal approach, involve pain specialist

- Consider surgical complications
- Check recommended dosage and breakthrough reserve
- Is patient receiving treatment as prescribed?
- Is patient on unknown pretreatment?

If pain persists: use multimodal approach, involve pain specialist

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Notes (for local protocols, dosages, etc)

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