

Medical Emergencies
M-7 Subacute and Chronic Pain

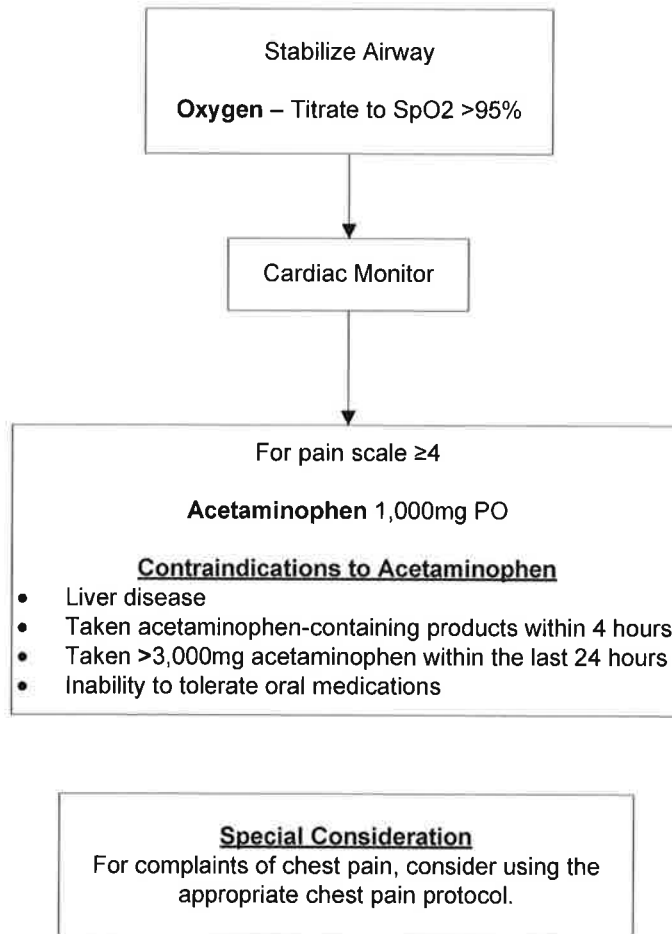
Definition

Subacute or chronic pain is defined as a pain lasting >2 weeks. Pain may be persistent or episodic in duration and intensity.

Priorities

- ABC's
- Identify signs of shock
- Place patient in position of comfort
- Early contact of receiving hospital

Avoid morphine and fentanyl if using this protocol.



DISRUPTED COMMUNICATIONS
In the event of a “disrupted communications” situation, Solano County Paramedics may utilize all portions of this treatment protocol without Base Hospital Contact as needed to stabilize an immediate patient.