



## PEDIATRIC PAIN MANAGEMENT

### BASIC EMT / ADVANCED EMT

1. Assess patient's pain on a subjective pain scale (faces or 1 - 10).
  - The patient should perceive a decrease in their pain with the following measures.
2. Appropriate splinting, ice, position of comfort.

### PARAMEDIC

#### INDICATIONS

- Extremity injury (including hip and shoulder injury)
- Back or flank pain.
- Abdominal pain: give initial dose only.
- Burns

CONTACT MEDICAL CONTROL for other indications.

#### CONTRAINDICATIONS

CONTACT MEDICAL CONTROL prior to administration of pain medication if any of the following are observed:

- Age less than two years
- Altered Level of Consciousness, any etiology
- Hypotension see pediatric vital table, see page 57.
- Respiratory compromise, hypoxemia
- Pregnancy

#### Fentanyl – Age 2 and Greater

- Give 1 mcg/kg IV/IO/IM/IN slowly every 5 minutes (not to exceed 100 mcg per unit dose) to a total dose of 200 mcg

**Morphine Sulfate** (to replace above opiates in cases of drug shortages)

- Give 0.1 mg/kg IV slowly maximum 4 mg every 5 minutes
- up to a total of three doses