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Protocol	2.2.1 Pain Management - Pediatric	Last Reviewed/Update Date	
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Objective: Provide a reasonable relief of severe pain to make packaging and transport more tolerable to the patient; both the medical provider and patient need to understand that complete relief of pain in most conditions is not possible. The goal is to ease severe pain while maintaining the patient's level of consciousness and respiratory status.

1. Baseline care standards.
2. First attempt to manage all painful conditions with basic care: Splint extremity injuries. Place the patient in a position of comfort.
3. Administer O<sub>2</sub> 15L per minute via mask.
4. Monitor ECG and O<sub>2</sub> saturations.
5. For patients over 5 years of age that have severe pain, and do not have a decreased level of consciousness, who are hemodynamically stable, and with oxygen saturations above 94% administer:
  - *Morphine 0.1 mg/kg IV not to exceed 1mg/minute* until reasonable pain relief to a maximum dose of 10 mg.
6. The patient must have vital signs taken prior to each dose and be monitored closely. If at any time there is a decreased level of consciousness, a decrease in oxygen saturation below 92%, or blood pressure drops to 100 mmHg or less administration of narcotic medication must stop.
7. For any dosages outside of protocol, **verbal** orders must be obtained from medical control.

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Medical Director's Signature

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Date

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