

**PAIN MANAGEMENT
EMMCO WEST ALS PROTOCOL**

Criteria:

- A. Patient presents with pain which is not associated with an underlying etiology addressed in another protocol.

Exclusion Criteria:

- A. Chest pain of suspected cardiac nature – Follow Protocol # 5001
- B. Pain as the result of a burn – Follow Protocol # 6071
- C. Acute musculoskeletal or extremity trauma – Follow Protocol # 6003
- D. Multisystem trauma or traumatic/hypovolemic shock – Follow Multisystem Trauma or Traumatic Shock Protocol # 6002
- E. Allergy to Narcotics
- F. Systolic Bp < 100 for adults
- G. Systolic BP < 70 +2(age in years) for children less than 14 y/o.
- H. Respiratory Depression.

System Requirements:

- A. The ALS service medical director must be willing to take responsibility for providing a prescription for all narcotics given by protocol prior to medical command contact if the receiving physician is uncomfortable providing a prescription for the medication. At the discretion of the ALS service medical director or by regional protocol, ALS practitioners may be required to contact medical command prior to administration of narcotic, in which case, the medical command physician is responsible for supplying a prescription for the medication that was ordered.

Treatment:

- A. See accompanying flowchart.

Notes:

1. Sickle Cell Anemia pain should be treated with high flow oxygen.
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Possible Medical Command Orders:

- A. Fentanyl
- B. Benzodiazepines
- C. Morphine

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