
	GENERAL ORDER	
	Medical Treatment Guidelines Update	
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Approved By: Darren L. Stevens, Fire Rescue Chief 		

Protocol 7, General – Pain Control:

- Adult dosing of Acetaminophen has been set to one dose at 1000 mg PO
- Adult dosing of Ibuprofen has been set to one dose at 800 mg PO
- Aspirin has been removed from the Pain Control Protocol
- Fentanyl is now the preferred first line narcotic medication for pain control
- Ketamine dosing has been changed to 0.1-0.3 mg/kg (Adults and Peds).
- The maximum total cumulative dose for Ketamine is 0.3 mg/kg for pain management
- All doses of IV/IO Ketamine for pain management shall be mixed in 100 mL of D5W and administered over 15 minutes
 - This is equivalent to:
 - ~ 2 gtt/sec with a 20 gtt/mL set
 - ~ 6.5 gtt/sec with a 60 gtt/mL set
 - ~ 1 gtt/sec with a 10 gtt/mL set
 - ~ 1.5 gtt/sec with a 15 gtt/mL set

These alterations to the Pain Management Protocol are at the direction of our Medical Director, Dr. Michael Jenks. Any questions related to these changes should be directed to the on-duty EMS Supervisor or Battalion Chief Richard Cluff.

The revised document in its entirety can be located on SharePoint or on the Fauquier County Fire Rescue Mobile Guide. If you do not have access to SharePoint, please contact Lindsay Flippo - lindsay.flippo@fauquiercounty.gov for a copy.

Questions regarding this general order should be directed to Battalion Chief Cluff.