

**Length of PICU stay of longer than 5 days**

**Yes**

- Ensure analgesia prescribed as per analgesia medication record (from previous 24 hours) in PICU.
- Refer to pharmacist for weaning sedation plan if necessary.
- Withdrawal and pain scores should be documented and adjust analgesia accordingly.
- Chloral hydrate should only be prescribed for patients receiving regular doses in PICU for longer than 5 days.

**No**

Are chest drains in situ?

**Yes**

- Pain score should be documented for all patients.
- Regular paracetamol
- Regular ibuprofen (NB. Contraindicated if on therapeutic anticoagulation i.e. Tinzaparin, warfarin)
- Regular Clonidine 1 to 2 microgram/kg 6 hourly.
- Regular or PRN Oramorph depending on pain score.

**No**

- Paracetamol +/- Ibuprofen PRN
- NB. Ibuprofen - Contraindicated if on therapeutic anticoagulation i.e. Tinzaparin, warfarin)