

Patient Received Intra-Operative Intrathecal Morphine Fact Sheet

Intrathecal Morphine can provide significant safe analgesia for at least 12 hours post -op and up to 24 hours

Patient on PCA Pump

If pain score is <4 pain is controlled, continue with hourly observations.
If patient pain score > 4, give bolus as prescribed.
PCA prescriptions are limited to bolus only.

If pain score remains > 4 seek medical review, ensure adjuvant analgesics is given as prescribed.
After careful review by anaesthetics, may allow a low dose background infusion within the first 24 hours

No PCA on patient

If pain score is <4 pain is controlled, continue with hourly observations.

If pain score >4 oral opioid can be administered as prescribed.
Continue with hourly observations.