



Class 3 IFT-Paramedic Treatment Protocol 3901

Analgesic Protocol

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A. Perform **Class 3 IFTA Protocol 9201**.

B. Treatment

1. Assess and document presenting signs and symptoms that require the administration of an analgesic medication.
2. Obtain and document current vital signs.
3. Opiate analgesic administration to a patient with respiratory depression, hypotension, or altered mental status is contraindicated.
4. Administer the approved analgesic medication as **ordered by the sending physician**.
5. Approved medications:
 - i. **Morphine sulfate**: 2-4 mg slow IV, over 1 to 2 minutes. May repeat every 30 minutes up to 8 mg total. **Additional doses per order of MCP**. Continuous infusions of Morphine must be maintained at the **dose ordered by the sending physician**. Morphine sulfate continuous IV infusion is **monitor only for the C3-IFT paramedic**.
 - ii. **Demerol (Meperidine)**: 25 mg slow IV, over 2 minutes. Must be diluted in 5 ml of normal saline. May repeat one time after 60 minutes. **Additional doses per order of MCP**.
 - iii. **Fentanyl (Sublimaze)**: 1 mcg/kg slow IV (pediatric dose also 1 mcg/kg). May repeat 50 mcg increments (1 mcg/kg increments in peds) every 30 minutes up to 3 mcg/kg total (adults or peds). **Additional doses per order of MCP**. **Note: fentanyl is in micrograms (mcg), NOT milligrams (mg)**.
6. Document outcome and effectiveness of medication administered.
7. If no improvement or medication administered is ineffective, **contact Medical Command**.

C. Morphine Sulfate is the only opiate analgesic that can be monitored as a continuous IV infusion by the C3-IFT paramedic.