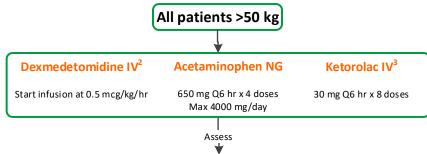
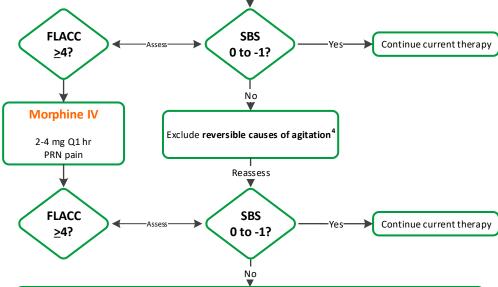


Planned Extubation <48 Hours Target SBS 0 to -1

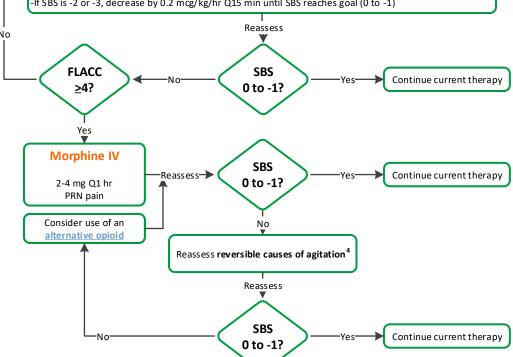
Use Pain, Agitation, & Delirium Assessment Tools¹





Titrate Dexmedetomidine IV

-If SBS is +1 or +2, increase by 0.2 mcg/kg/hr Q15 min (Max 1.5 mcg/kg/hr) until SBS reaches goal (0 to -1)



Inclusion Criteria

All closed sternotomy cases

¹Pain, Agitation, & Delirium Assessment Tools

- FLACC (Pain/Agitation assessment) Q1 hr minimum
- SBS Q1 hr & 30 minutes after an intervention
- CAPD Q12 hr at 0400 & 1600

²Dexmedetomidine

Contraindications:

- Severe bradycardia
- Hypotension
- Heart block

³Ketorolac

Contraindications:

- Platelets < 100K
- Post-operative bleeding
- SCr increased 2x baseline or >1.5 mg/dL
- Increase in SCr ≥ 0.3 mg/dL from baseline
- UOP <0.5 mL/kg/hr x 6 hrs

⁴Reversible Causes of Agitation

 Correct environmental and physical factors that could be causing discomfort and/or agitation (see delirium preventative measures)