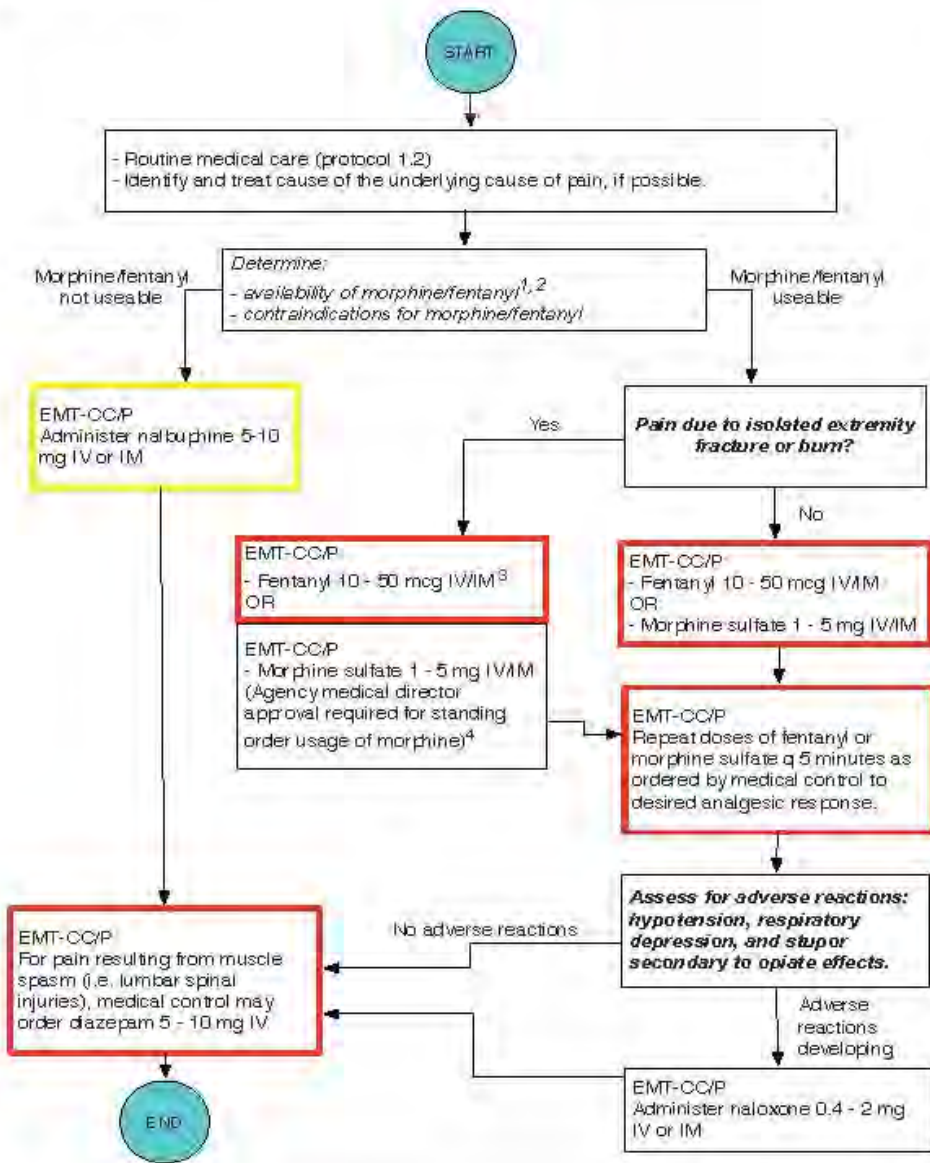




PROTOCOL:



NOTES:

1. Morphine or fentanyl is preferable to nalbuphine for analgesia.
2. Nalbuphine antagonizes opiate receptors and will limit the effectiveness of other opioid analgesics.
3. Specific agency-level approval for fentanyl use is required by both REMAC and the agency's medical director. This approval must be secured in addition to any existing controlled substance approvals for the agency. Use of fentanyl must be documented according to NYS EMS policy (refer to NYS BEMS policy statement 07-02).
4. Standing order administration of morphine or fentanyl is to be utilized only by agencies who have approval of their medical director. The agency's medical director is considered the authorizing physician for all uses of morphine and/or fentanyl in this situation.
5. The agency must have a QA program including 100% audit by the service medical director of all instances of morphine use on standing orders or fentanyl administration.