PCA IN THE ED

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ORDER PLACED

- Use PCA orderset
- Opioid naive patients
 - Search 'Dosing Guideline for Intravenous Patient Controlled Analgesia in Patients with Limited Opioid Exposure' on Intranet



- Non-opioid naive patients
 - Review chart for pain management plan
 - Review previously effective dosing

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ORDER VERIFIED

 Pharmacist reviews order parameters and prints label for dispensing



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PHARMACY CONTACTS NURSE

 Pharmacy calls and/or sends Epic Chat to ED nurse to verify when and where PCA will be administered



 If nurse doesn't hear from pharmacy, please contact central pharmacy at 974-8761

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PHARMACY PREPARES PCA

Once all verification complete,
 PCA will be prepared



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PHARMACY DELIVERS PCA TO ED

- Pharmacy will coordinate delivery
- Nurse receiving medication must sign for controlled substance delivery

