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Post-OP Analgesia



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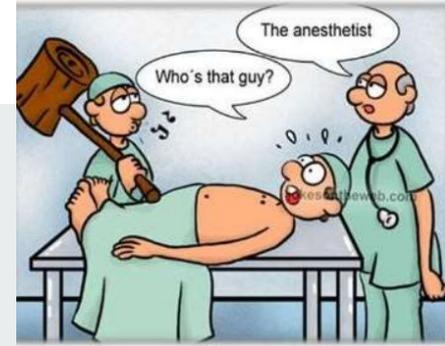
what is the “post-op Analgesia ” ?

A multimodal approach using a combination of analgesics from different classes to manage postoperative pain. when the effects of local anesthesia wears off.

Definition of pain

An unpleasant sensory and emotional experience associated with actual or potential tissue damage.

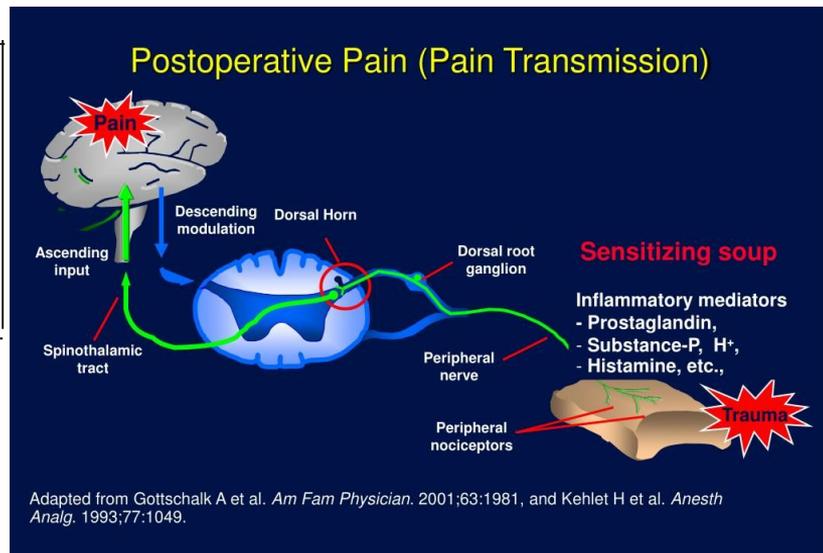
In adult moderate pain to be more present (61.0%) 'Pub-Med'



Pathophysiology of postoperative pain

The **physiology** of postoperative pain involves transmission of pain impulses via splanchnic (not vagal) afferent fibers to the: central nervous system, where they initiate spinal, brainstem, and cortical reflexes **Brainstem** responses to pain include alterations

in Acute postoperative pain is a normal response to surgical intervention and is a cause of delayed recovery and discharge as well as increased risk of wound infection and respiratory/cardiovascular complications.



Etiology



Post-surgery pain is a type of neuropathic (nerve) pain which is thought to result from injury to a major peripheral nerve during a surgical procedure. Surgery involves the cutting of tissues and nerves, which activate the body's automatic injury responses such as inflammation. Sometimes, these reactions can result in changes to how the nervous system processes pain signals, which can lead to chronic pain

Aim of post operative analgesia



Postoperative pain management aims to:

- Minimise patient discomfort
- Facilitate early mobilisation
- Prevent acute pain developing into chronic pain
- Reduce length of hospital stay

Visual Analogue scale (VAS)



CHOICE OF POST OPERATIVE ANALGESIA!!!

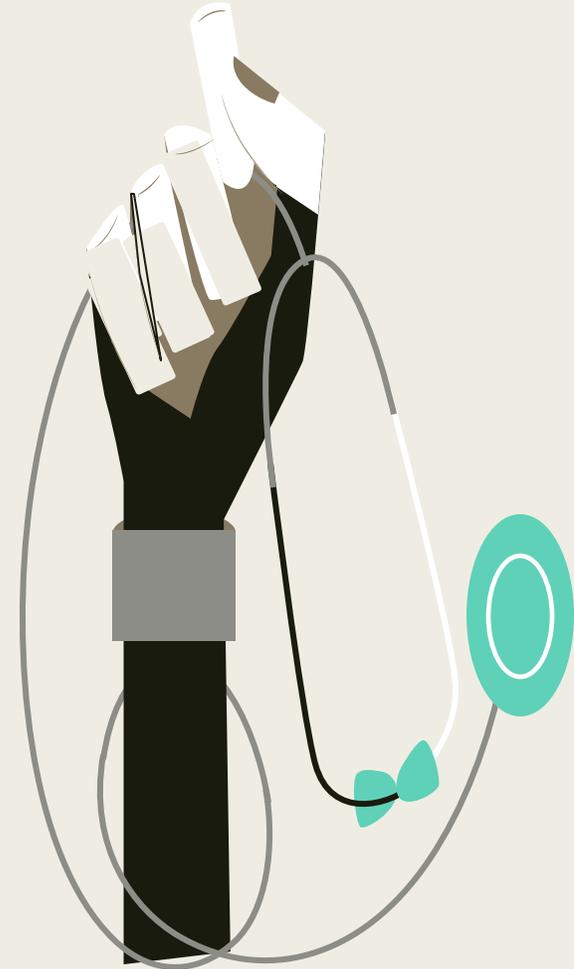
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Choice of post operative analgesia

Patient factors :

- Allergy
- Age
- Pre operative analgesics and pre existing pain
- Regular medications and potential interactions with analgesics prescribed
- Co-morbidities
- Renal/hepatic impairment
- Mental health and opioid dependence
- Factors limiting delivery or absorption of analgesics; rheumatism, ileus





Choice of post operative analgesia

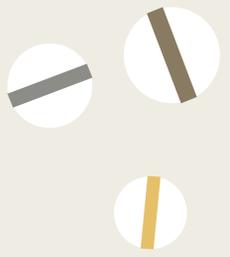
Surgical factors:

- Elective vs emergency
- Expected day case vs planned inpatient admission
- Consider the consequence of specific surgery on absorption, metabolism or elimination of analgesic

MULTIMODAL

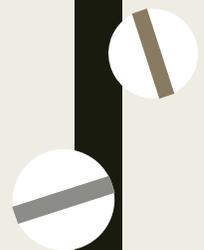
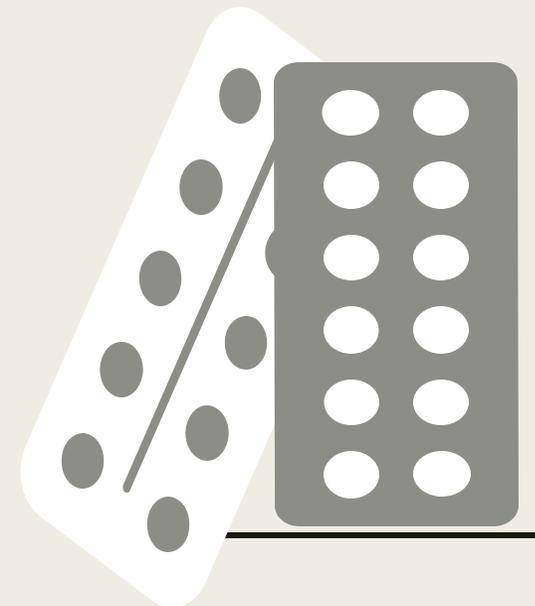
The best treatment plan for a patient's postsurgical pain is the multimodal approach. By using a combination of the medications and techniques, the physician is able to create a personalized treatment plan that takes into account the patient's personal and medical needs.





Below is a list of treatments utilized for the multimodal treatment of pain in postsurgical patients:

- **Systemic pharmacologic therapy**
- **Local, Intra-articular, or topical techniques**
- **Regional anesthetic techniques**
- **Neuraxial anesthetic techniques**
- **Nonpharmacologic therapies- ex, cognitive modalities, physical therapy, transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS)**



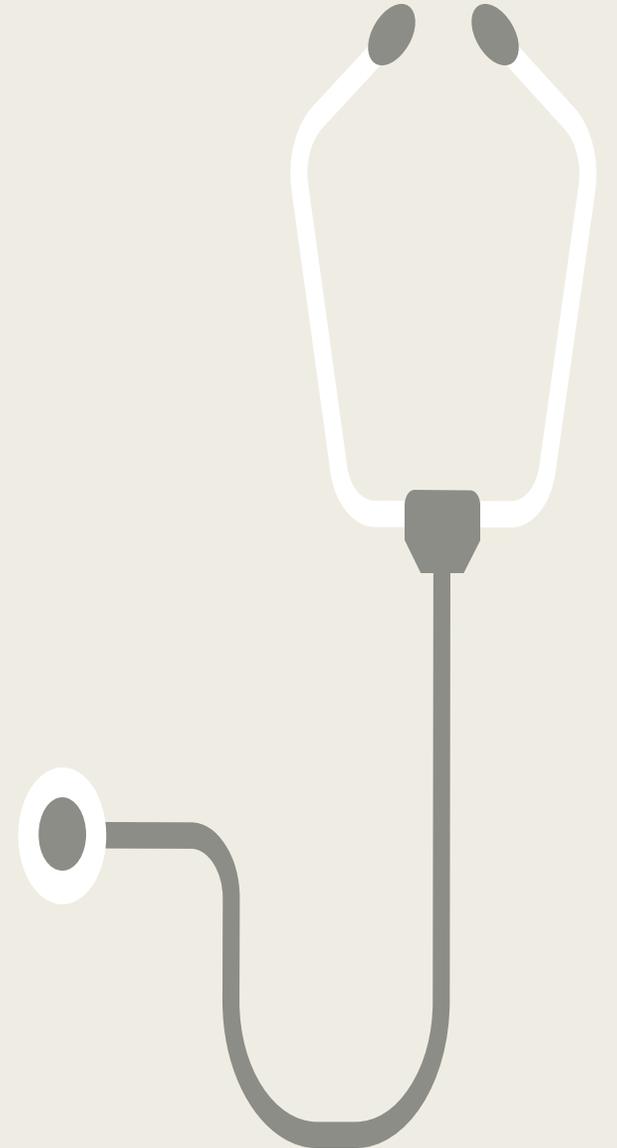
Paracetamol

Paracetamol is a selective cyclooxygenase-3 (COX-3) inhibitor that exerts a **central** analgesic effect through the activation of the descending serotonergic pathways. This drug is an effective analgesic agent and has no side effects that are observable in opioids or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs).

Route of administration:

- Oral
- Rectal
- Injectable formulation

However, because of the low cost of paracetamol as well as the lower incidence of side effects compared to the drugs commonly used such as morphine, the use of the former drug is preferred



Local anaesthetic blockade

It involves blocking the activity of sympathetic nerves alongside the spine. The sympathetic nervous system mainly controls unconscious actions such as heart rate, blood flow, and perspiration.

:Central neuraxial blocks

The three most commonly used neuraxial techniques are : spinal, epidural, and combined spinal-epidural (CSE)

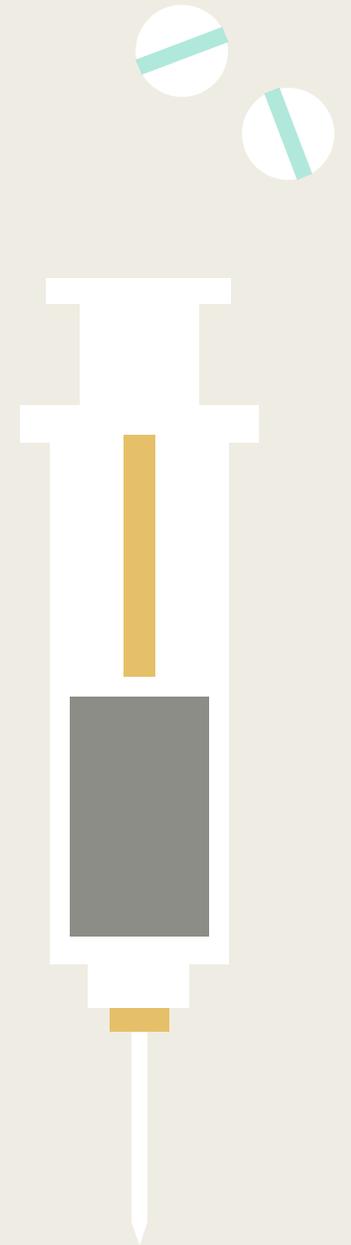
peripheral nerve block :

It can be used to numb a part of the body (often an arm or a leg) for a procedure.

It may also help control pain after the procedure

Intra-articular :

Lidocaine, bupivacaine, and ropivacaine are examples of amides and are the most commonly used local anesthetics in peripheral joint injections.



Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)

- NSAIDs are class of drugs having the capacity to suppress the signs and symptoms of inflammation (anti-inflammatory effect).
- They also are effective option for regular Anesthesia For mild and moderate pain.
- Therefore, these drugs are mainly indicated to relief pain, swelling, redness and stiffness caused by inflammation.

Mechanism of action

- NSAIDs act by **inhibiting cyclooxygenase enzymes** that catalyze first step in prostanooids biosynthesis, leading to decreased PGs synthesis with both beneficial & unwanted effects.
- Most NSAIDS are non-selective i.e. they inhibit both Cox-1 and Cox-2 .
Their anti-inflammatory action is due to inhibition of Cox-2, but side effects are due to inhibition of Cox-1

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS

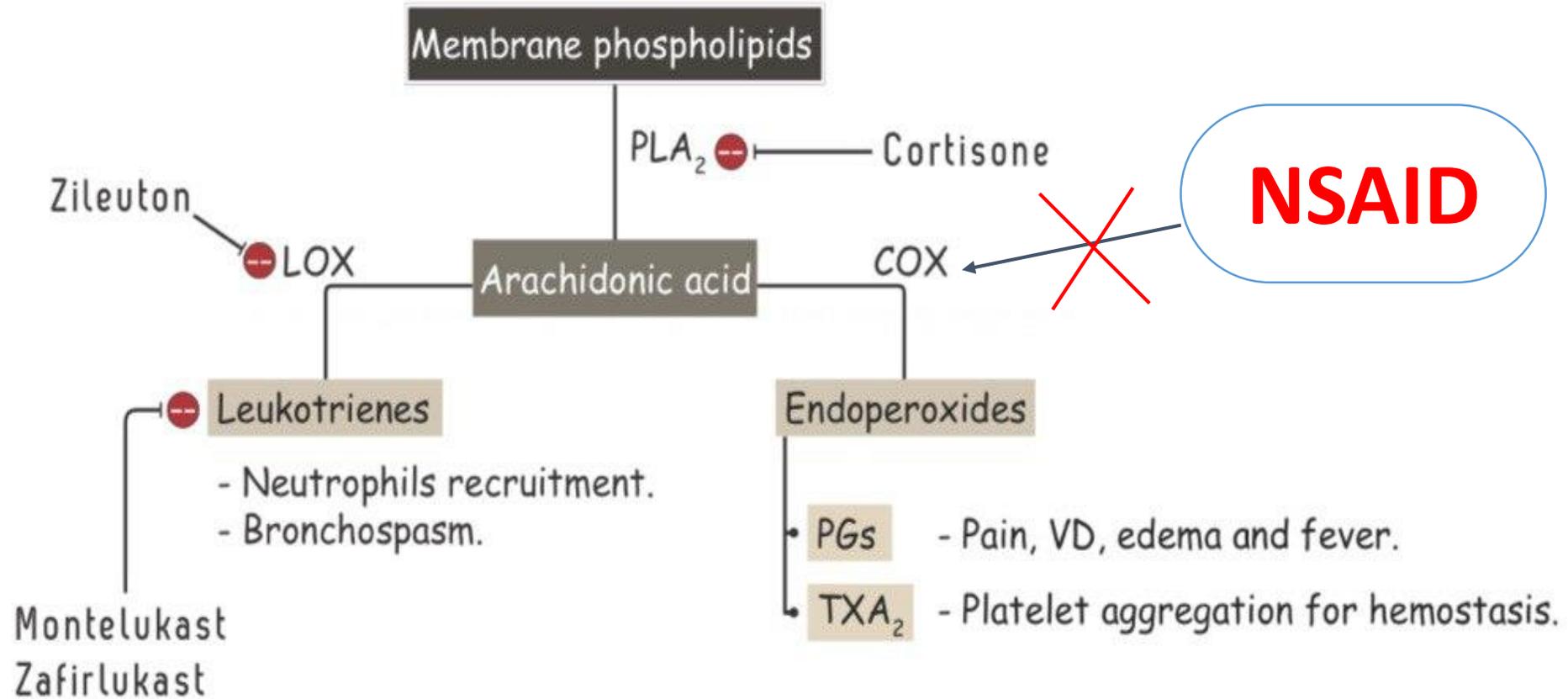
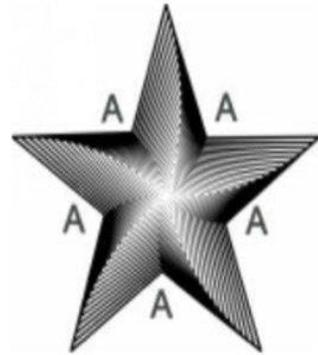


Figure 3-1 Inflammatory mediators

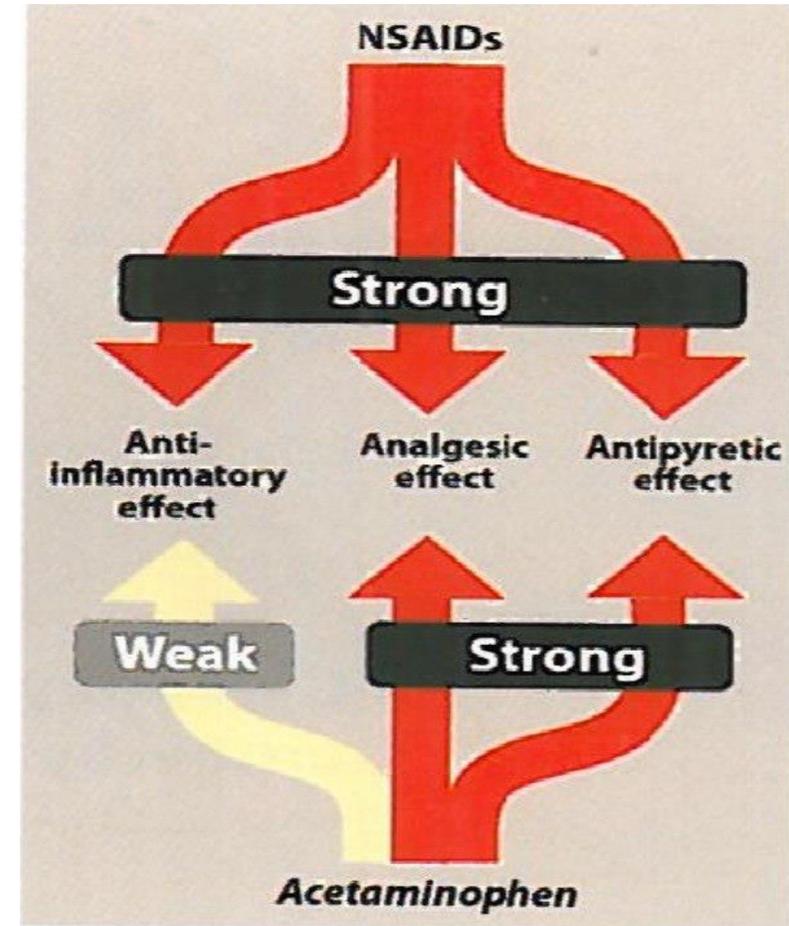
Therapeutic uses

Beneficial Effects Of Inhibition of Prostaglandin Synthesis i.e. Acetaminophen And NSAIDs (5 A's)



Analgesia
Antipyretic
Anti-inflammatory
Antithrombotic
Arteriosus

(NSAIDs for closure of patent ductus arteriosus)



- The NSAIDs are grouped in several chemical classes;

Salicylates

Acetylsalicylic Acid (Aspirin) (Aspirin[®])

Diflunisal (Dolobid[®])

Salsalate (Disalcid[®])

Propionic Acid Derivatives (Profens)

Ibuprofen (Advil[®])

Dexibuprofen (Extragesic[®])

Ketoprofen (Ketofan[®])

Dexketoprofen (Dextrafast[®])

Flurbiprofen (Nalfon[®])

Fenoprofen (Nalfosab[®])

Loxoprofen (Roxogesic[®])

Naproxen (Aleve[®])

Oxaprozin (Daypro[®])

Acetic Acid Derivatives

Indomethacin (Indocid[®])

Diclofenac (Voltaren[®])

Aceclofenac (Bristaflam[®])

Ketorolac (Ketolac[®])

Etodolac (Etodine[®])

Sulindac (Clinoril[®])

Tolmetin (Rumatol[®])

Nabumetone (Nabuxan[®])

Enolic Acid Derivatives (Oxicams)

Piroxicam (Feldene[®])

Tenoxicam (Epicotil[®])

Lornoxicam (Xefo[®])

→ **Meloxicam** (Mobic[®])

Droxicam

Fenamamic Acid Derivatives

Mefenamic Acid (Ponstan[®])

Meclofenamic Acid (Meclomen[®])

Tolfenamic Acid (Fastgraine[®])

→ **Flufenamic Acid**

Other Agents

Metamizole (Dipyrone) (Novalgin[®])

Nimesulide (Sulide[®])

Selective COX-2 Inhibitors (Coxibs)

Celecoxib (Celebrex[®])

Rofecoxib (Vioxx[®])*

Valdecoxib (Bextra[®])*

Parecoxib (Dynastat[®])*

Drug available include:

- Non selective: **ibuprofen, diclofenac, naproxen, ketorolac.**
- Selective: **Parecoxib.**
- NSAIDs are available as: **Oral medications such as tablets, capsules and liquids.**
Topical creams, gels, and ointments.

- Many NSAIDs are available and all can cause serious adverse effects, but **ibuprofen**, **diclofenac** and **naproxen** are relatively safe and cover most requirements.
- **Ibuprofen** has the lowest incidence of side effects, is the cheapest of these drugs and may be bought without prescription. It is useful in children as an analgesic and antipyretic, especially when **paracetamol** is insufficient.
>Ibuprofen< dosage 1.2–1.8g daily in 3–4 divided doses (max 2.4g daily).
- **Diclofenac** (**oral or rectal**) 75–150mg daily in 2–3 divided doses.
- **Naproxen** 500mg initially, then 250mg 6–8-hourly (max 1.25g daily).

- Some NSAIDs may be given by **injection** for musculoskeletal pain (eg acute low back pain), or for renal or biliary colic. NSAIDs provide effective analgesia for renal colic, but the onset is slower than with IV **opioids**, which some prefer.
- **ketorolac** is widely used during the Perioperative period for short-term treatment of acute pain and as an adjunct to **opioids** for the treatment of moderate to severe postoperative pain , - Morphine like potency
< Ketorolac> may be given **IM or slowly IV** (initial dose 10mg over at least 15sec).
It is useful as an adjunct for MUAs.
- • **Diclofenac** must be given by deep **IM injection** (not IV , which causes venous thrombosis). Dose: 75mg, repeated if necessary after 30min
- NSAID **gels or creams** applied to painful areas provide some analgesia, but are less effective than oral treatment

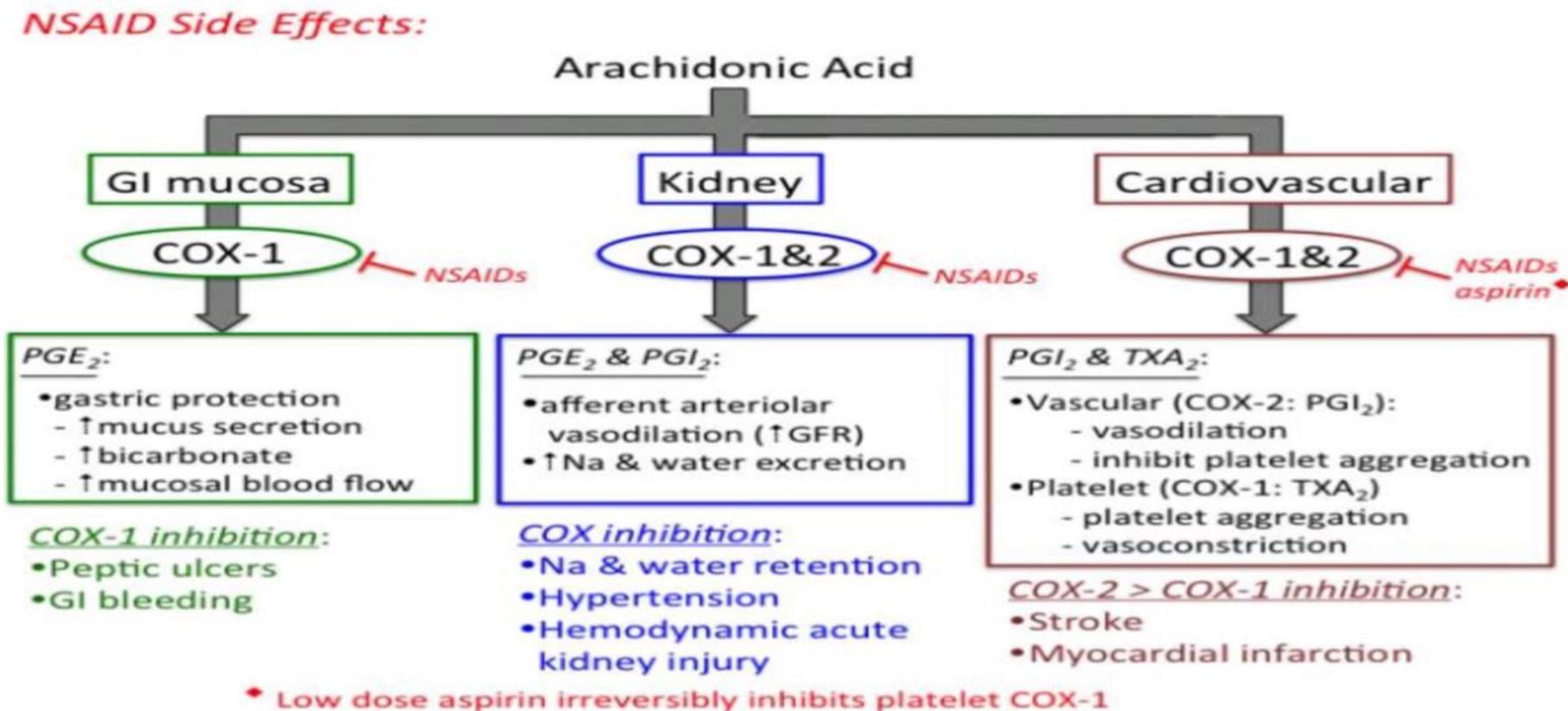
NOTES:

- Maximal benefit occurs when the NSAID is continued for 3 to 5 days
- High dose of NSAIDs may cause CNS stimulation eg, confusion, dizziness and tinnitus.
- In Special Population !
 - * NSAIDs should be used at the lowest effective dose for the shortest possible duration of therapy...

- Pregnancy → 3rd trimesters, all NSAIDs should be avoided
- Children → **Ibuprofen** is the most appropriate NSAID for children
- PDA – patent ductus arteriosus → **Indomethacin** or **Ibuprofen**
- Renal disease → all NSAIDs should be avoided in people with CKD
 - if must be used : **Sulindac** , **Aspirin**, **Ibuprofen** appears to be the least nephrotoxic risk
- Renal stone (renal colic) → **Diclofenac** strongest in effectiveness in renal colic
- CVS → all NSAIDs should be avoided
 - If must be used : **Naproxen** appears to be the least CVS risk.
- GIT → all NSAIDs should be avoided
 - If must be used : **Ibuprofen** , **Celecoxib** appears to be the least GI risk

Possible side effects of NSAIDs include:

1. Indigestion – including stomach aches, feeling sick and diarrhea
2. Stomach ulcers – these can cause internal bleeding and anemia; extra-medicine to protect the stomach may be prescribed to help reduce the risk.
3. Headaches
4. Drowsiness
5. Dizziness
6. Allergic reactions



NSAID Contraindications

Nursing and pregnancy ^{3rd trimester} [- Acetaminophen Safe]
Serious bleeding
Allergy/Asthma/Angioedema
Impaired renal function
Drug (anticoagulant)

- Delay labor
- low Birth weight
- more hemorrhage on post-partum.
- premature closure of Ductus Arteriosus.

Overview of non-opioid analgesics

	Common agents	Activity profile	Side effects
Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ibuprofen • Diclofenac • Indomethacin • Naproxen • Ketorolac • Meloxicam • Piroxicam • <u>Sulindac</u> • <u>Aspirin</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Analgesic</u> • <u>Antipyretic</u> • Anti-inflammatory • Antiplatelet effect  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastric and intestinal ulcers, bleeding, and perforation • Renal function impairment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <u>Acute renal failure</u> ◦ Deterioration of <u>chronic renal failure</u> ◦ Chronic <u>analgesic nephropathy</u> • Increased risk of heart attack and stroke (with the exception of <u>aspirin</u> and <u>naproxen</u>) ^[1]
COX-2 inhibitors (selective NSAID)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Celecoxib</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Analgesic</u> • Anti-inflammatory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased cardiovascular risk • Renal side effects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Deterioration of <u>chronic renal failure</u> ◦ Increase in blood pressure 
Other non-opioid analgesics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Acetaminophen</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Analgesic</u> • <u>Antipyretic</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatotoxicity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <u>Acute liver failure</u> in cases of intoxication • Limited <u>nephrotoxicity</u>

OPIOIDS

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OPIOIDS

Opioids are substances that act on opioid receptors to produce morphine-like effects.

Mechanism of action

- Opioids produce analgesia by binding to specific G protein coupled receptors in brain & spinal cord

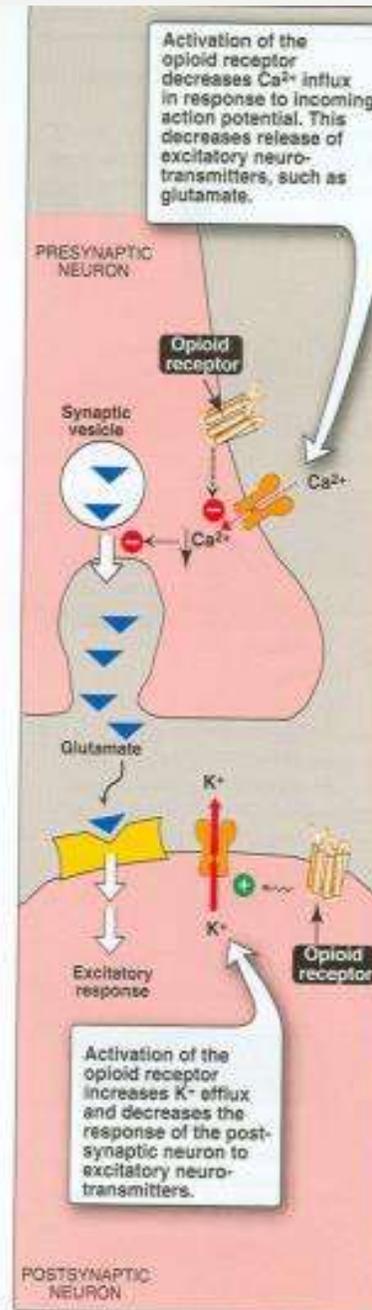
Mechanism of action

- **Receptors**
- μ, δ, κ receptors.
- All 3 subtypes are involved in antinociceptive and analgesic mechanisms at both spinal and supraspinal levels.
- μ receptors- respiratory depressant+ GI
- δ receptors- development of tolerance
- κ receptors- involved in sedation + GI

Ionic Mechanisms

- Presynaptic level close voltage gated Ca^{2+} channels, and reduce transmission.
- Post synaptic level open K^{+} channels (inhibit post synaptic neurons).

Mechanism at Opioid receptors



CLINICAL USES

Medically they are primarily used for pain relief, including anesthesia.

Other medical uses include suppression of diarrhea, replacement therapy for opioid use disorder , reversing opioid overdose, and suppressing cough.

Naloxone is a medicine that can temporarily reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. (morphine)

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION OF OPIOIDS:

They can be administered via :

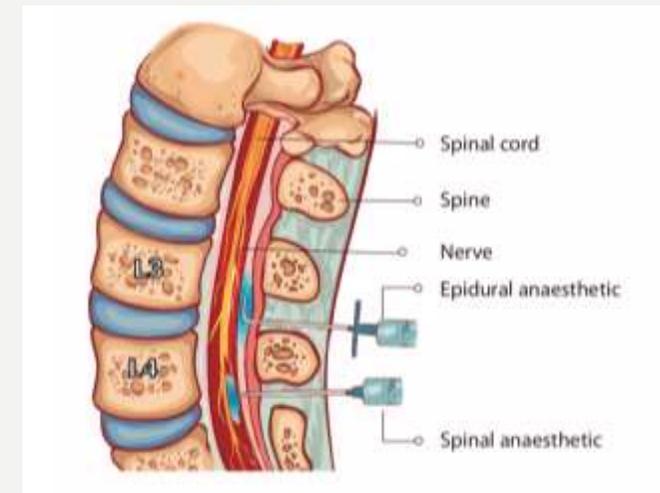
Oral

Transdermal

Parenteral

Neuraxial

rectal routes



IV opioids provide rapid and effective analgesia for patients with moderate to severe pain.

DRUG AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

The most commonly used intravenous opioids for postoperative pain are morphine, hydromorphone (dilaudid), and fentanyl.

MORPHINE

Morphine is the standard choice for opiates and is widely used. It has a rapid onset of action with peak effect occurring in 1 to 2 hours.

Morphine is used to relieve severe pain, such as pain caused by:
a major trauma (for example, an accident)

surgery

labour pain in childbirth

cancer pain

Morphine should only be used when other forms of pain relief have not been successful in managing pain or if you are not able to take them (for example, because of side effects or because your doctor says you cannot take it together with another medicine that you are taking)

FENTANYL

Fentanyl, is a highly potent synthetic [piperidine opioid](#) drug primarily used as an [analgesic](#). Because fentanyl is 50 to 100 times more potent than [morphine](#), its primary clinical utility is in [pain management](#) for cancer patients and those recovering from painful surgical operations.^[6] Fentanyl is also used as a [sedative](#).^[7] Depending on the method of delivery, fentanyl can be very fast acting and ingesting a relatively small quantity can cause [overdose](#).^[8] Fentanyl works by activating [mu-opioid receptors](#).

ADVERSE EFFECT OF OPIOID

Respiratory depression

Nausea and vomiting

Pruritus

Reduction in bowel motility leading to ileus and constipation

Longer-term use of opioids can lead to dependence and addiction



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