



Acute Pain Management in Morbid Obesity

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Are all your Analgesic Roads paved with only Opioid Stones?

- 45F (BMI 55) Leg Ischemia-
amputation- pain crises?
- 62M (BMI 48) OSA &
Difficult Airway- Multiple
Rib Fractures- **Rescue?**
- 33M (BMI 40) Spine Sx-
chronic pain-POD#3
cannot mobilize & ileus?

Opioids?

?Ketamine

?Pregabalin

?Lidocaine

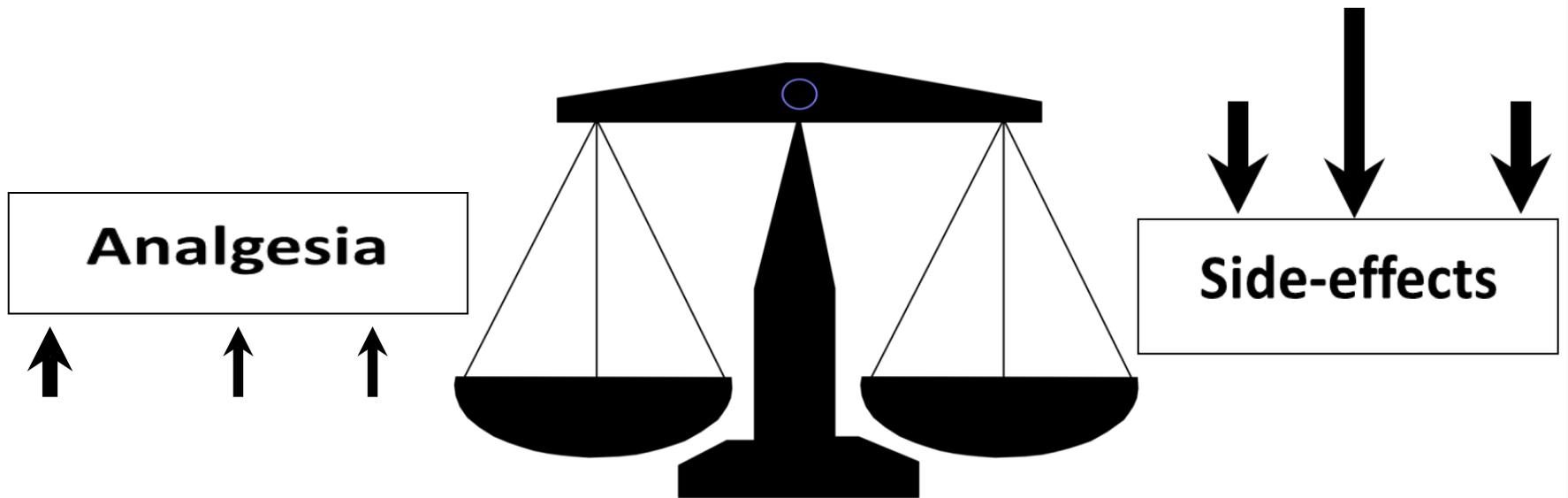
OBJECTIVES

1. Multimodal Analgesia & Acute Hyperalgesia
2. Perioperative Acute Pain Strategies & Bariatric Solutions
3. Pitfalls & Problems in the Morbidly Obese

Pain is a more terrible lord of mankind than even *death* itself.

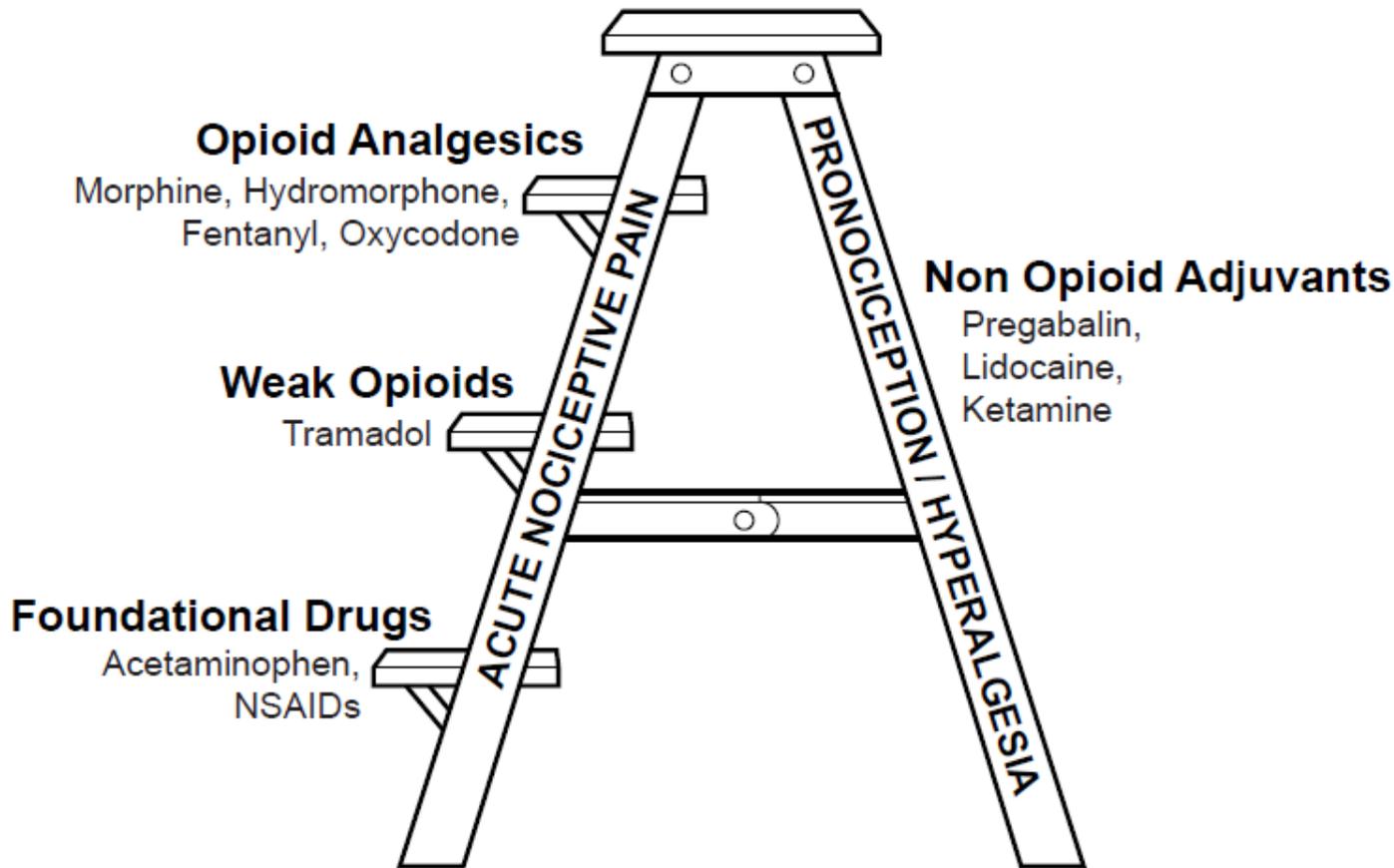
Albert Schweitzer

1. What is Multimodal Analgesia?



Multimodal Analgesia is a **BALANCE**
& the “Ideal Way” to manage Acute Pain.

How do we do Multimodal Analgesia?



The New "Ottawa" Ladder in Acute Pain?

The Four Dimensions of Pain

Nociceptive Stimulus

Opioids

Pregabalin, Lidocaine, Ketamine etc.

Anti-nociceptive modulation

Pro-nociceptive modulation

Analgesia

Pain

Hyperalgesia

Psychosocial, Cultural, Motivation & Expectations



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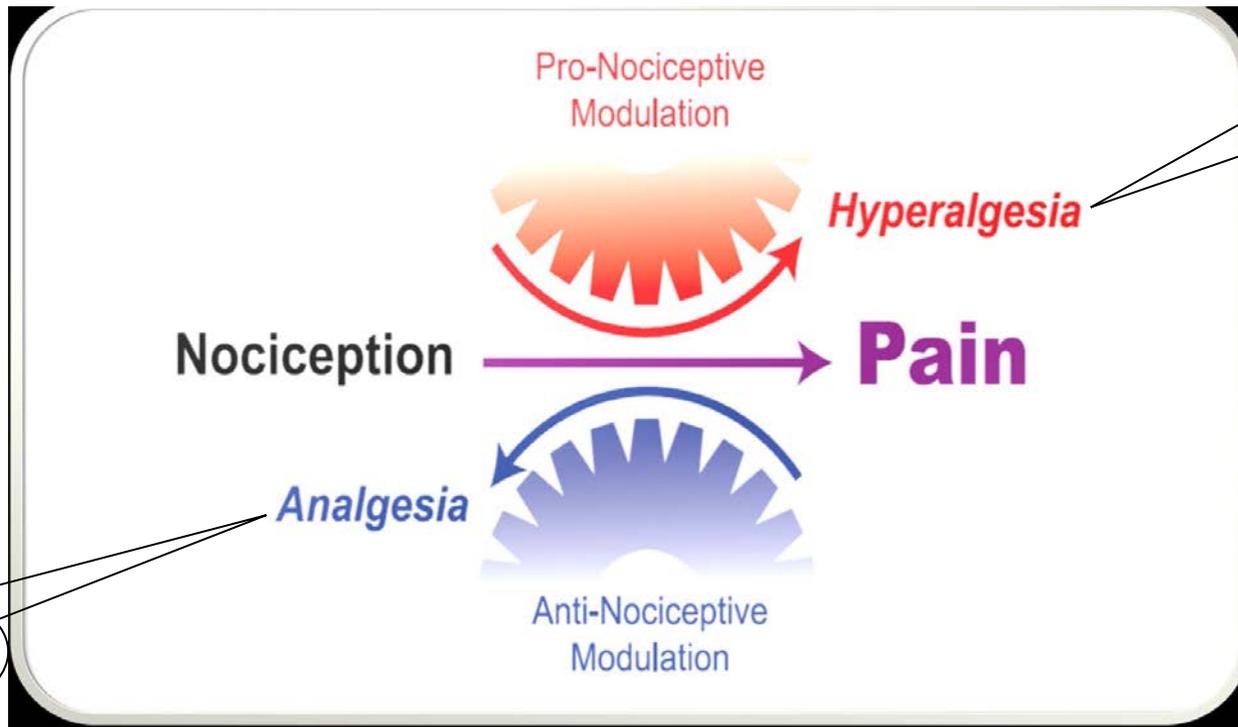
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Why Worry about Analgesia & Hyperalgesia?

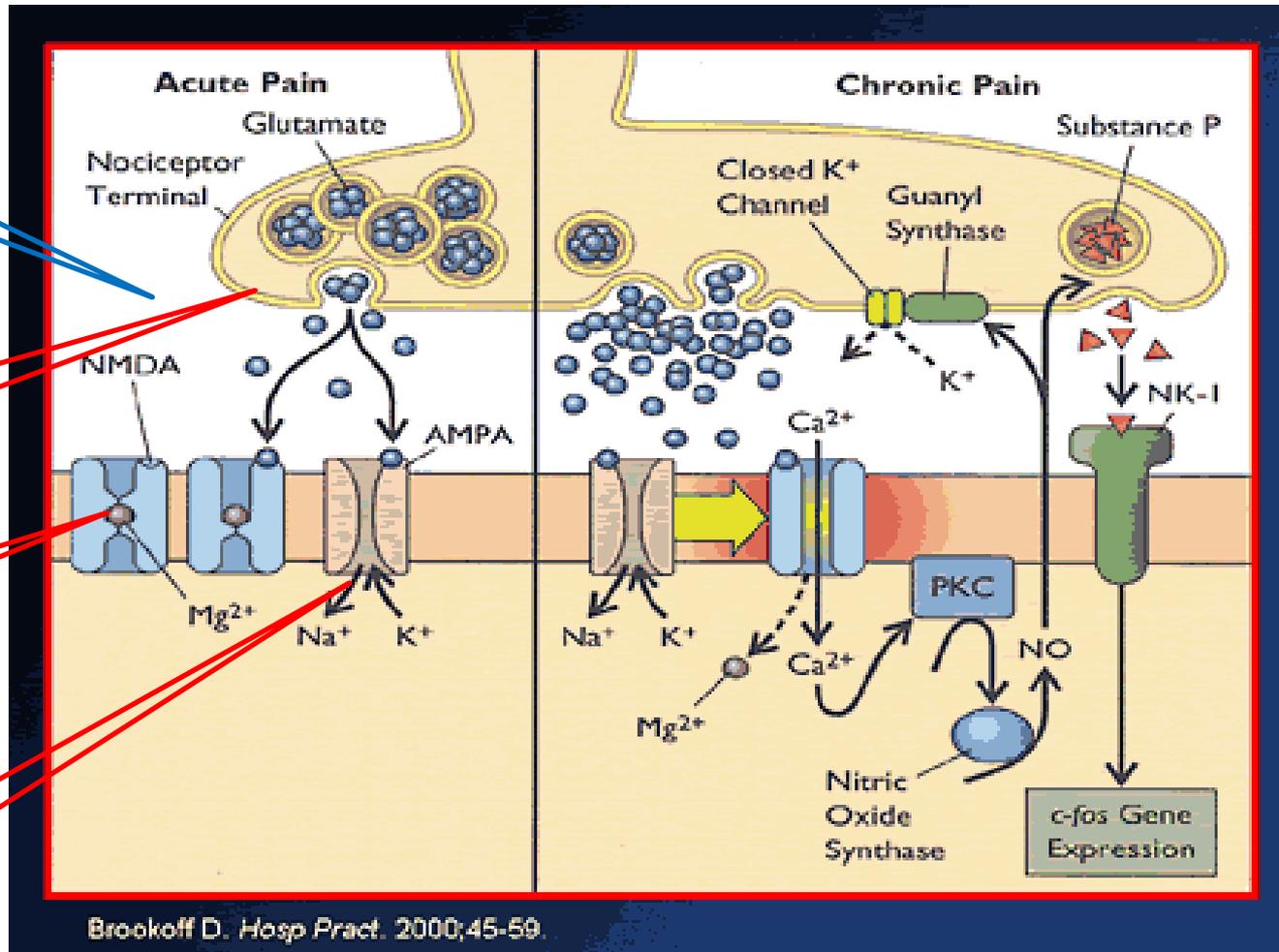


Effect of pronociceptive and anti-nociceptive mechanisms on perception of pain.
Ottawa Anesthesia Primer copyright 2012 Fig. 17.6 (by John Penning, with permission).

Why worry, there should be laughter **after the pain**
There should be sunshine after rain
These things have always been the same
So why worry now

Dire Straits

Why Worry Now about Acute Neuropathic Pain? -Prevent the Development of Chronic Pain



Regional An.

Pregabalin

Ketamine

Lidocaine

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How do we make the Diagnosis of Acute Pronociception?

DN4 - QUESTIONNAIRE

To estimate the probability of neuropathic pain, please answer yes or no for each item of the following four questions.

INTERVIEW OF THE PATIENT

QUESTION 1:

Does the pain have one or more of the following characteristics?	YES	NO
Burning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Painful cold	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electric shocks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUESTION 2:

Is the pain associated with one or more of the following symptoms in the same area?	YES	NO
Tingling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pins and needles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Numbness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Itching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EXAMINATION OF THE PATIENT

QUESTION 3:

Is the pain located in an area where the physical examination may reveal one or more of the following characteristics?	YES	NO
Hypoesthesia to touch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hypoesthesia to pinprick	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUESTION 4:

In the painful area, can the pain be caused or increased by:	YES	NO
Brushing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

YES = 1 point
NO = 0 points

Patient's Score: /10



DN4 (*Douleur Neuropathique en 4*)

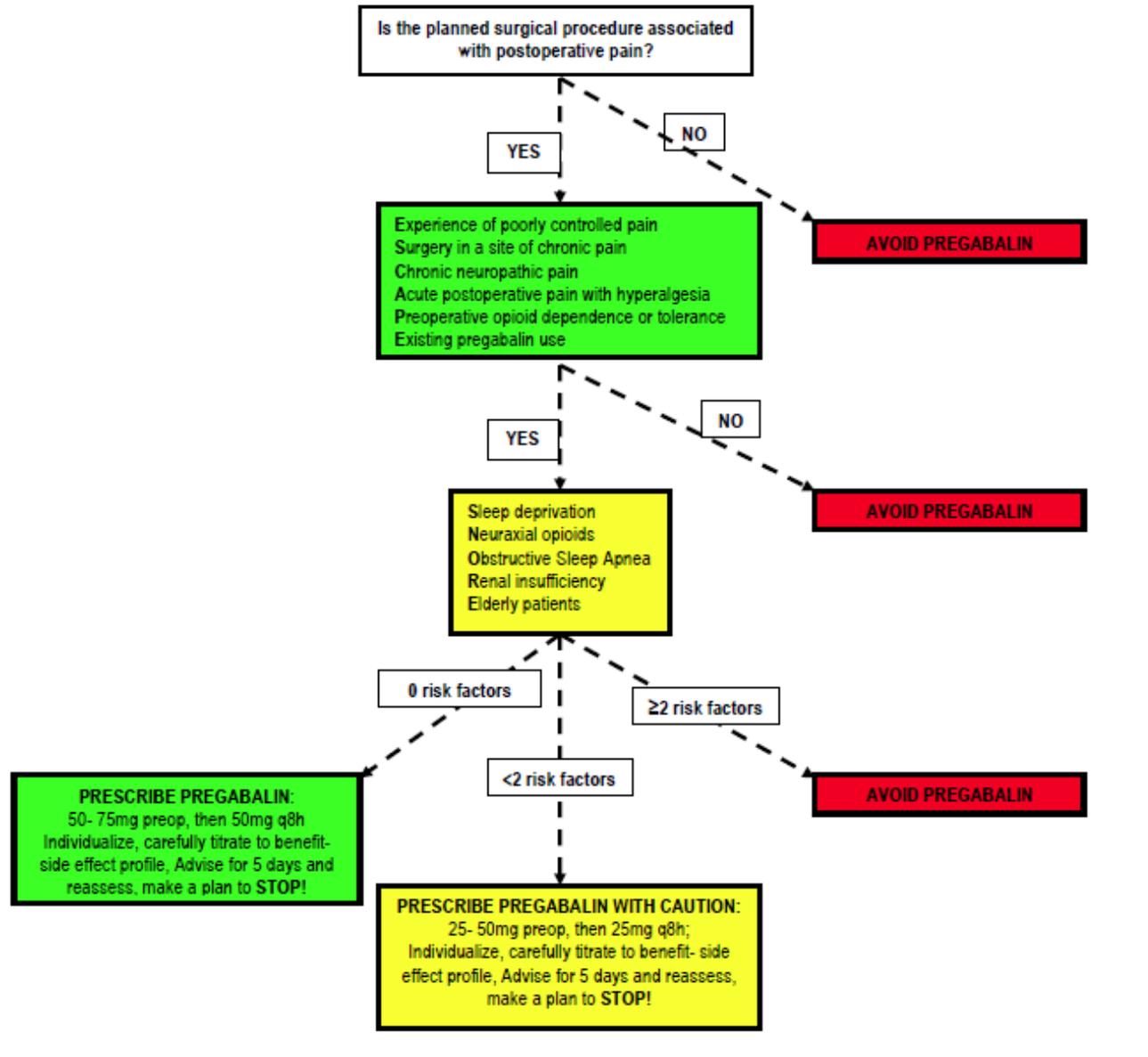
Bouhassira D et al. Pain 2005.

2. Perioperative Acute Pain Strategies in Morbid Obesity



Rembrandt: Tobias Returns Sight to His Father. *1636.*

PREOPERATIVE DECISION ALGORITHM FOR PREGABALIN



EVIDENCE FOR PERIOPERATIVE PREGABLIN USE (updated May 2014)

Definite Benefit	Limited Benefit	Unclear Benefit
Spine Surgery ¹⁻⁸ Joint Replacement ⁹⁻¹³ Breast surgery ^{14, 15}	Lap .Cholecystectomy ^{16- 20} Abdominal Hysterectomy ^{21- 27} Tonsillectomy ²⁸ Thyroidectomy ²⁹ Lap. Sleeve Gastrectomy³⁰ Laparoscopic Gynecology ³¹ Laparoscopic urology ³² Keratotomy ³³ Cosmetic surgery ³⁴ Minor Gynecology ³⁵ Laparoscopic Nephrectomy ³⁵	³⁷ Dental ^{38, 39} Cardiac Surgery ^{40 -43} Orthopedic Surgery

FDA/ HC (*EU) Approved
Fibromyalgia Anti epileptic Post Herpetic Neuralgia Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy *Generalized Anxiety Disorder



ABSOLUTE CI
Hypersensitivity Pregnancy Lactation

FentaKetaCaine– The Ottawa Cocktail!



1– 2mcg/kg/hr	Fentanyl	200mcg
0.1–0.2mg/kg/hr	Ketamine	20mg
1–2 mg/kg/hr	Lidocaine	200mg

- Program Syringe Pump for Lidocaine
- Take **Ideal** BW & Dose 1–2mg/kg/hr
- Monitor HR & BP and +BIS

Intraoperative Anti Hyperalgesia– **Ketamine & Lidocaine**

Sans peridurale (No Epidural)

- Colorectal ERAS
- GI/ GU/ HPB/ Vascular
- Contraindicated, refused
- Difficult, failed– **Morbid Obesity**

Douleur difficile (Difficult Pain)

- major Spines, trauma
- Previous Experience
- chronic pain, opioid tolerant,
- substance abuse etc.

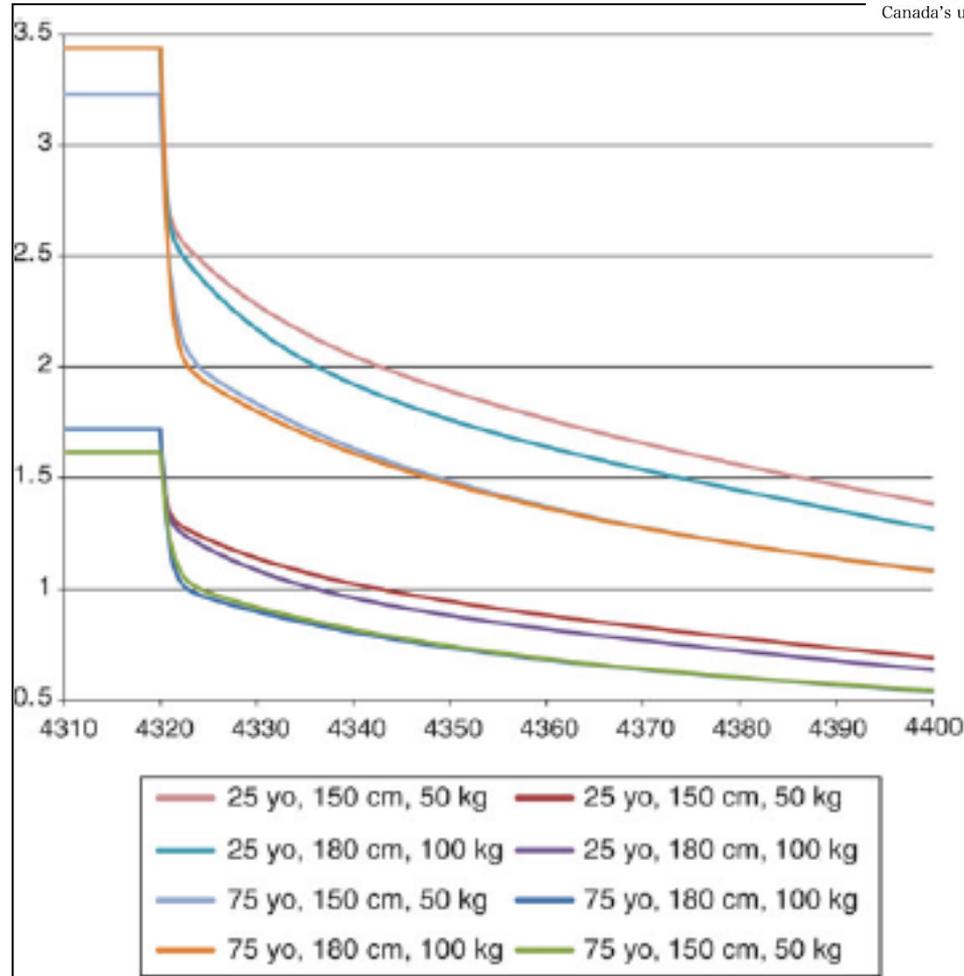


Fig 2 Pharmacokinetic simulation for i.v. lidocaine on discontinuation of infusion — plasma concentration in microgram per millilitre is represented on the Y-axis and time (since initiation) in minutes on the X-axis.

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Intravenous lidocaine for acute pain: an evidence-based clinical update

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Analgesia for Morbid Obesity- Lessons from Bariatric Anesthesia

❖ Analgesia suitable for **morbid obesity**:

1. OSA- undiagnosed, untreated or non-compliant
2. Rapid Onset, Short Duration & Hemodynamic stability
3. Limited postoperative confusion, sedation or resp. depressant effects
4. Avoiding PONV, PCA need & delayed discharge

? Ultra Short Acting Opioids

Remifentanil- rebound pain, *catch up* with sedation & PONV, ^LOS, <QOL

✓ Dexmedetomidine- Cost, Availability & Familiarity, ?Better/Best!



Original contribution

Fentanyl or dexmedetomidine combined with desflurane for bariatric surgery[☆]

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Table 2 Measurements made at the end of surgery in the PACU

	Fentanyl	Dexmedetomidine
Duration of surgery (min)	229 ± 30	234 ± 28
End of surgery to extubation (min)	14.2 ± 6.6	9.4 ± 2.7*
PACU pain score (0-10, 1 h)	7 (5.25-8.75)	3.5 (0-5.0)*
PACU pain score (0-10, 2 h)	6.0 (5.0-7.0)	2.0 (2.0-3.5)*
PACU morphine (mg, 2 h)	14.6 ± 5.9	6.1 ± 3.5*
PACU mean blood pressure (mm Hg, 1 h)	89 ± 12	77 ± 9*
PACU heart rate (min ⁻¹ , 1 h)	94 ± 13	75 ± 5*

Parametric data are reported as mean ± SD; nonparametric data are reported as median (25%-75% range). SaO₂ indicates arterial oxygen saturation.

* *P* < 0.05 compared with fentanyl.

- BIS titrated MAC sparing effect– Intraoperative Stability
- PACU– decreased analgesic consumption and pain scores

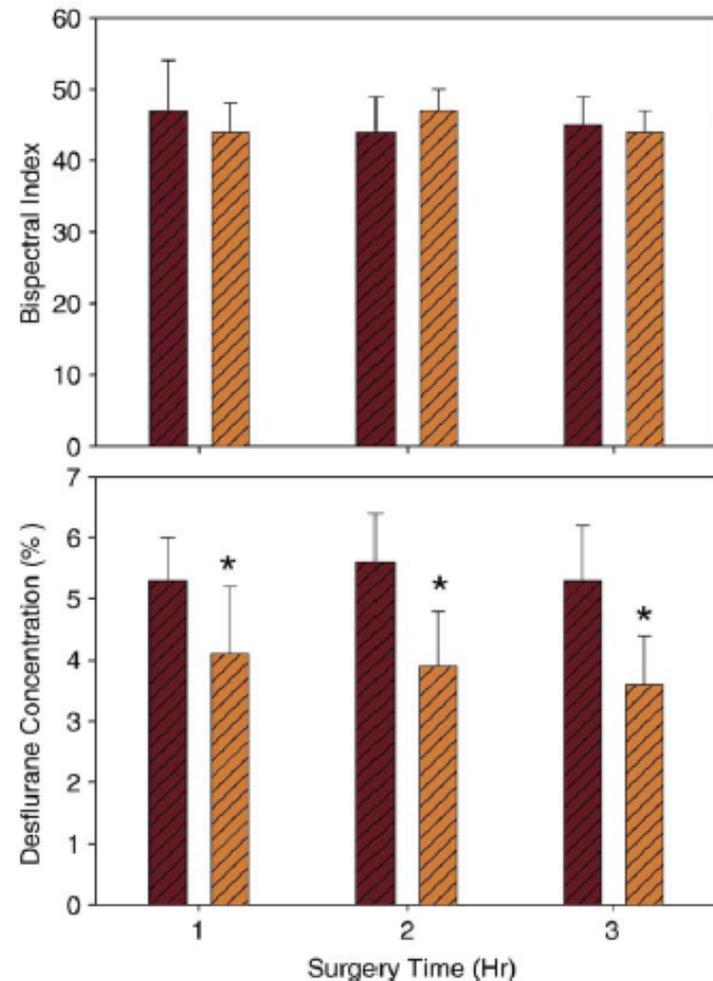


Fig. 2 Bispectral index and end-tidal desflurane concentration during gastric bypass surgery. The dexmedetomidine group required less desflurane at all measurements during surgery. Mean ± SD, **P* < 0.05 compared with fentanyl.

The Impact of Perioperative Dexmedetomidine Infusion on Postoperative Narcotic Use and Duration of Stay after Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery

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Michael Garren • Christopher Nemergut •
John Boneyk • Jon C. Gould

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Table 1 Outcomes in Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass Patients According to Dexmedetomidine Infusion Status

	Dex (n=23)	Control (n=19)	p value
MSO4 equiv total (mg)	66*	130*	0.04
MSO4 equiv/day (mg)	47	67	0.53
Duration of stay (days)	1.4*	1.9*	0.02
D/C criteria met POD 1	14/23 (61%)*	5/19 (26%)*	0.02
Pain score PACU (0–10)	3.5	2.7	0.37
Pain score floor day 0	2.4	3.3	0.15
Antiemetic doses	3.0	2.7	0.83
Mean HR PACU	75	72	0.21
Mean SBP PACU (mmHg)	121	124	0.63
Initial RR PACU	17	16	0.58

MSO4 equiv Morphine equivalents; *D/C* discharge; *PACU* Post-anesthesia Care Unit; *HR* heart rate; *SBP* systolic blood pressure, *RR* respiratory rate

* $p < 0.05$, statistically significant

- In Lap Band- Sig. reduction in Opioids & Anti Emetic Use
- Gastric Bypass- Total 24hr (MS) 66mg vs 130mg
- Early discharge on POD1- 2/3 vs 1/4

Opioid-free total intravenous anaesthesia reduces postoperative nausea and vomiting in bariatric surgery beyond triple prophylaxis

P. Ziemann-Gimmel*, A. A. Goldfarb, J. Koppman and R. T. Marema

Table 3 Patients vomiting; AE_{PACU}; AE_{total}, n (%)

AE _{PACU} , n (%)
AE _{post} , n (%)
AE _{total} , n (%)
PONV _t , n (%)

Table 4 Comparison of PONV severity. CI, confidence interval; n/a, not applicable. *Wilcoxon rank-sum test; †Fisher's exact test

PONV severity	Classic group (n = 59)	TIVA group (n = 60)	P-value	RR (95% CI)
None	37 (62.7%)	48 (80.0%)		
Mild	13 (22.0%)	9 (15.0%)		
Moderate	2 (3.4%)	3 (5.0%)		
Severe	7 (11.9%)	0 (0%)	0.02*	n/a
Retching	7 (11.9%)	0 (0%)	0.006†	1.13 (1.02, 1.25)
Vomiting	5 (8.5%)	0 (0%)	0.02†	1.09 (1.00, 1.19)

erative nausea and period, excluding

RR (95% CI)
1.13 (0.91, 1.40)
1.17 (0.97, 1.41)
1.28 (0.97, 1.69)
1.27 (1.01, 1.61)



Standardized Anesthetic Protocol for Intra-Peritoneal Ropivacaine (IPR) in Bariatric Surgery.

Premed-Acetaminophen 975mg+ Celecoxib 400mg

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Induction- Ketamine 20mg, Propofol, Fentanyl, Sux/ Roc-Intubation

Post induction- Antibiotics, Heparin 5K, Dexamethasone 8mg & Ondansetron 8mg

Maintenance- Air/O₂- volatile, Dexmedetomidine 0.4-0.7 mcg/kg/hr (from pneumoperitoneum to closure) & Boluses of Fentanyl as required

No ketorolac, hydromorphone, lidocaine or remifentanyl either by bolus or Infusion

Reverse and Extubate

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PACU- Ketorolac, Fentanyl and Hydromorphone as per routine orders.

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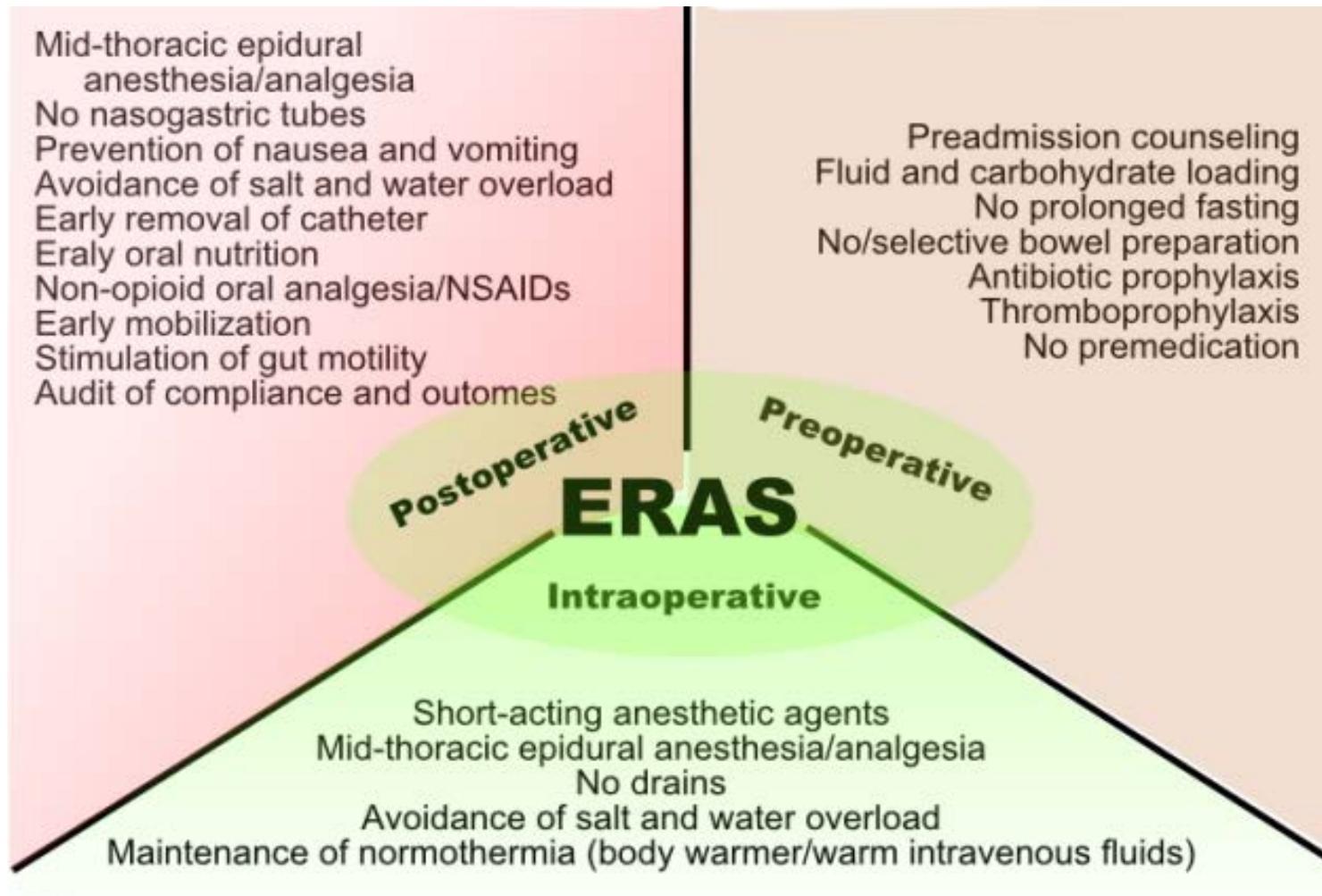
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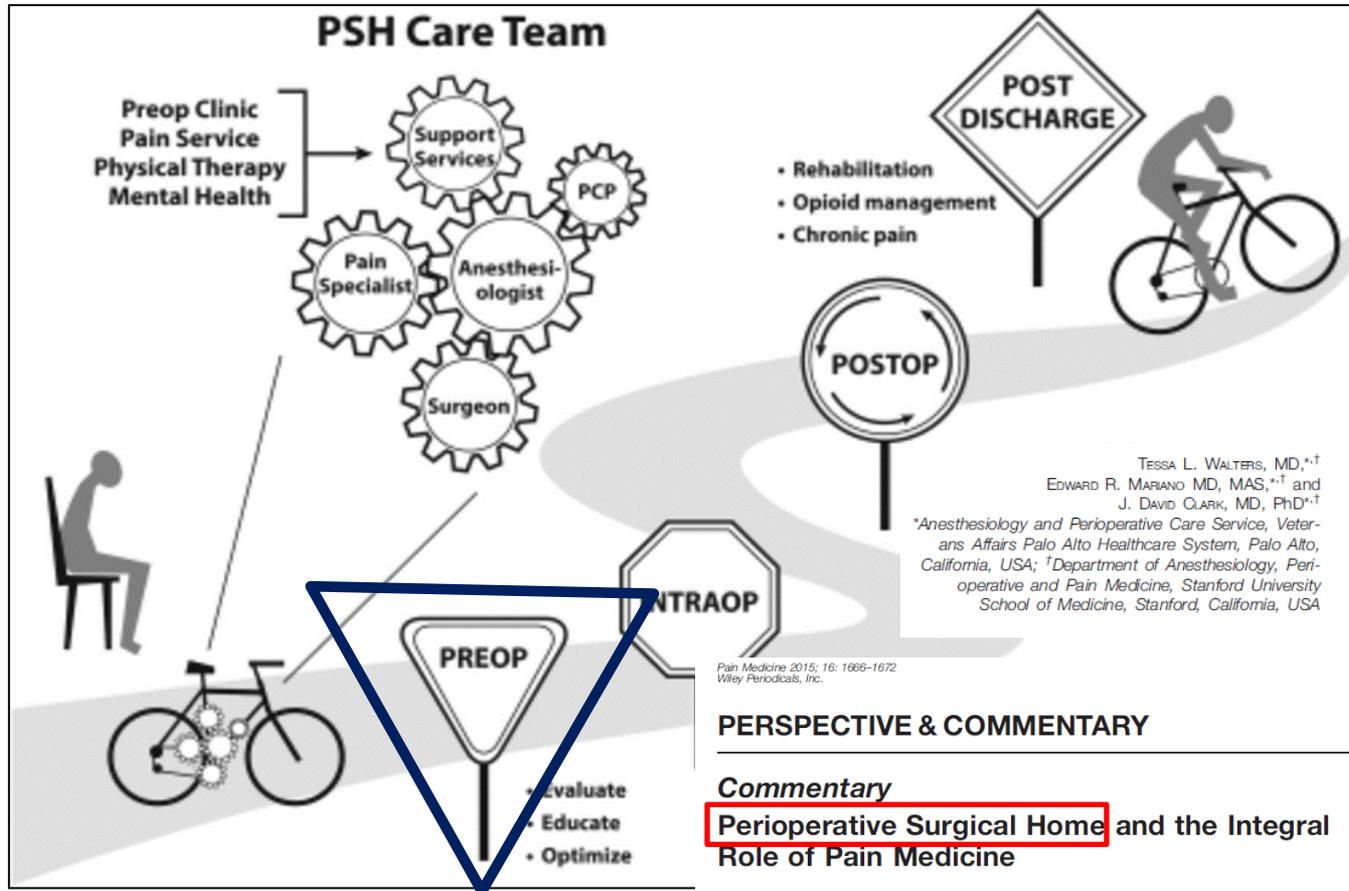
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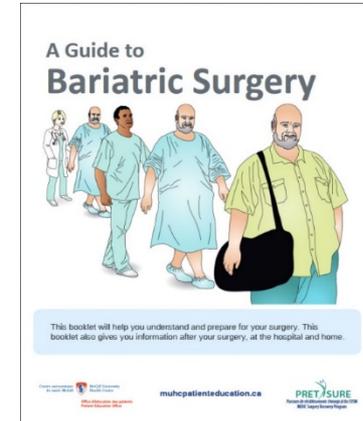
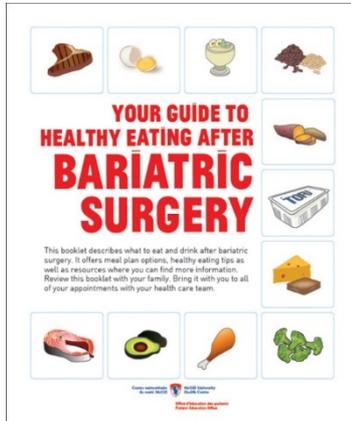
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Implementation of ERAS in Bariatrics?



ERAS in Bariatric Surgery=ERABS





Preoperative ERABS– Multidisciplinary Teams

1. Pre- Surgical evaluation & optimization
2. Smoking and Alcohol cessation, Diet & Exercise
3. Patient education- enrolment in ERAS
4. Functional Prehabilitation– †6MWT & PEFR
5. Engagement and Consistent Messaging



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All Analgesic Roads do not lead to the Opioid Home!

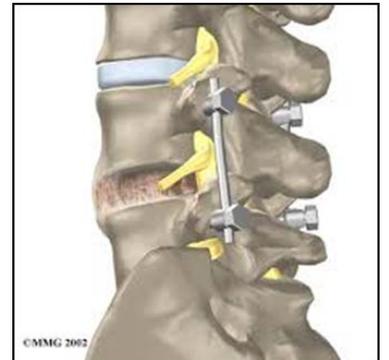
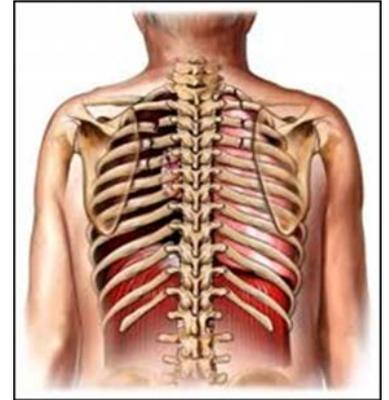
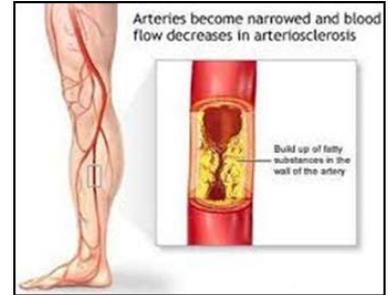
- **Limb Ischemia?**
- **Rib Fractures?**
- **Post- Spine Sx?**

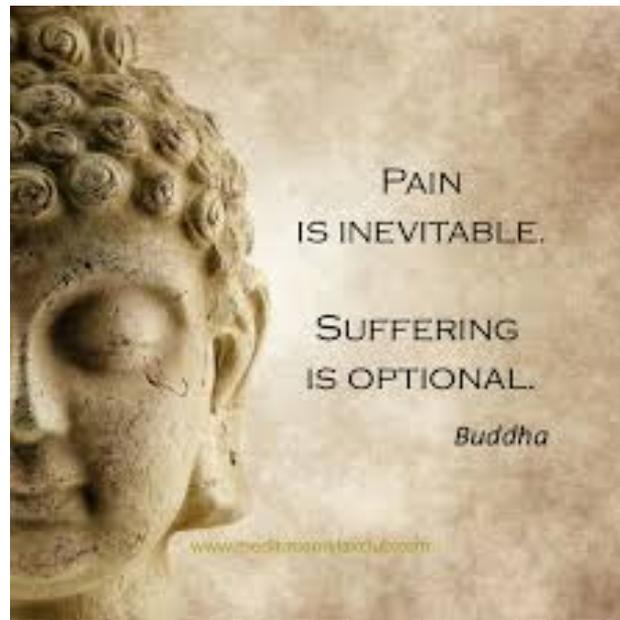
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Summary

- ✓ **Multimodal** step-wise, severity-based, opioid-sparing **Analgesia**- provides high quality pain relief with both short and long term benefits
- ✓ Identify Acute **Pronociception** (DN4) & treat with anti-hyperalgesics—*lidocaine, ketamine & pregabalin*
- ✓ Standardized Anesthetic & Acute Pain protocols improves safety in Morbid Obesity
- ✓ **Prehabilitation** and Multidisciplinary Approach to achieve **ERABS** Outcomes

