

Acute Phase

DEFINITION:

Acutely unwell, new admission, expectation that illness/injury will worsen, potentially unstable where poor levels of sedation would be detrimental to patient.

Eg. Raised ICP, onset of oscillation, return from OT.

GOALS:

Sedation: SBS -2 to -1

Pain: MAPS 0 to 3

DO NOT USE GUIDELINE IF PATIENT IS:

- Admitted for management of seizure activity
- < 1 year of age,
- has underlying renal impairment
- has a metabolic condition

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