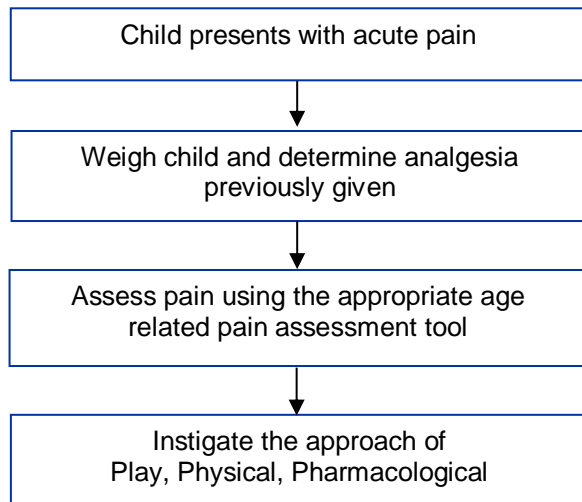


PAEDIATRIC ACUTE PAIN ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT ALGORITHM



NOTES

- Pain is a subjective experience, consider the clinical context before intervention
- Determine if the child has had any analgesia prior to arrival to the ED
- Analgesia must be given prior to painful procedures like X-ray. Consider calculating with ideal weight in the obese child
- Monitor regularly HR, RR, Oxygen saturation, Pain Score and Level of Sedation.
- Reassess as necessary based on pharmacological effects of the medication but at least hourly
- **If pain relief inadequate, move to next level or contact senior medical officer**

