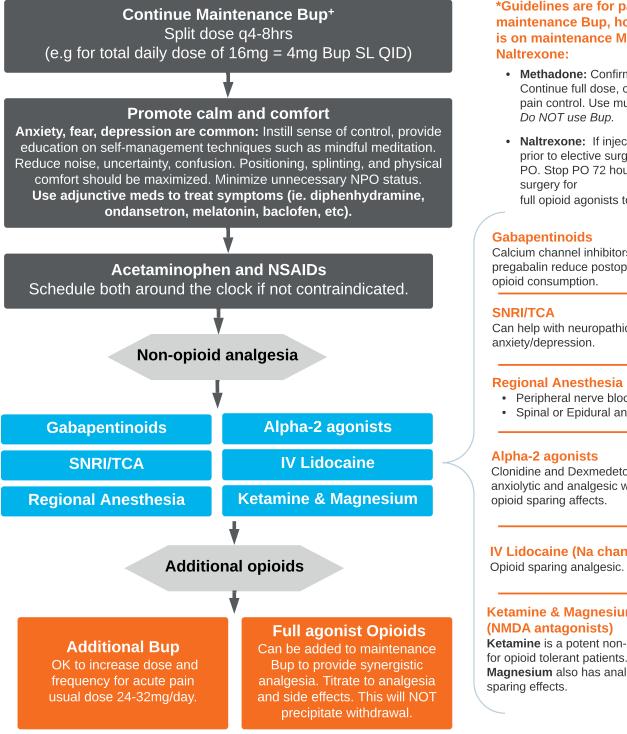


## Acute Pain Management in Patients on Buprenorphine (Bup)\* **Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder Medical/Surgical Units**

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\*Guidelines are for patients on maintenance Bup, however if patient is on maintenance Methadone or

- Methadone: Confirm maintenance dose. Continue full dose, can split dosing to aid pain control. Use multimodal analgesia. Do NOT use Bup.
- Naltrexone: If injectable, stop 1 mo prior to elective surgery and switch to PO. Stop PO 72 hours prior to elective full opioid agonists to be effective.

Calcium channel inhibitors, gabapentin and pregabalin reduce postoperative pain and

Can help with neuropathic pain as well as

#### Regional Anesthesia

- · Peripheral nerve blocks
- · Spinal or Epidural anesthesia

Clonidine and Dexmedetomidine are anxiolytic and analgesic with significant opioid sparing affects.

IV Lidocaine (Na channel antagonist)

### **Ketamine & Magnesium** (NMDA antagonists)

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Ketamine is a potent non-opioid analgesic for opioid tolerant patients.

Magnesium also has analgesic and opioid

Guidelines are options for multimodal analgesic therapy. Use clinical judgement and avoid use if contraindicated.

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