

Adult Protocol – Extubated in CVICU > 18 years or > 50kg

Assess SBS, Pain Score every 2 hr and PRN

SBS > Goal

Consider non-pharmacologic interventions and consider Acetaminophen

Pain Score \geq 4

Give Morphine PRN

Pain Score \geq 4

Repeat additional PRN after 15 min

Pain Score \geq 4

Notify Provider after 2nd PRN

SBS at Goal

Pain Score < 4

Initiate/increase
Dexmedetomidine gtt

or

Start Lorazepam PRN

SBS > Goal

Give/repeat Lorazepam PRN
up to 2 total doses
Additional dose given 15
minutes after initial dose

SBS > Goal

Consider delirium - Notify
Provider

SBS < Goal

Consider decrease in
sedation infusion rate

SBS < Goal

Contact Provider

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