

ANALGESIA PLAN

A = multimodal oral +/- Lidoderm patch

B = **A** + iv opiate PCA

C = A + B + iv ketamine infusion +/- epidural

Obtain **CXR** within 8 hours prior to discharge from hospital.

SCARF (Sequential Clinical Assessment of Respiratory Function.)	
VARIABLE1.I.S. use < 50% predicted¹2.Resp. Rate > 20 breaths/min3.PAIN SCORE ≥ 54.INADEQUATE COUGH	<u>NO / YES</u> O 1 O 1 O 1 O 1
TOTAL SCARF SCORE : ¹ per Resp. Therapist using sex/height/age	0 – 4 e nomogram
<u>Risk For Complications</u> 0 = low; 1, 2 = intermediate; 3, 4 = high	

WHEN TO DOWNGRADE*

Downgrade to lower level of care once the patient achieves the SCARF score associated with the destination level of care x 12 hours *while on destination level of care's analgesia plan.*

Example 1: ICU \rightarrow PCU once pt has achieved SCARF score of 2 for at least 12 hrs. *while only taking oral analgesics + opiate PCA +/-Lidoderm patch.*

Example 2: PCU \rightarrow MED/SURG once pt has achieved SCARF score of 1 for at least 12 hrs while only taking oral analgesics +/- Lidoderm patch. **Example 3:** D/C home or to SNF/rehab once pt has achieved SCARF score of 0 *while on oral analgesics +/- Lidoderm patch only.*

*assuming no other injuries or conditions requiring the current level of care