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Dear Mr McGregor

**Re: Official Information Act**

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA requests of 25 November 2021 which were transferred to Taranaki DHB by the Ministry of Health on 9 December 2021. You have requested the following information:

- *Please provide Guidelines/Procedures for the management of postoperative Urinary Retention (POUR)*
- *Please provide Guidelines/procedure for the management/prevention of persistent Postsurgical Pain*
- *Please provide Guidelines/procedure differentiating subtypes of primary (idiopathic) constipation*

Taranaki DHB does not have specific guidelines or procedures for the above treatments. However, please note we have a number of guidelines for pain, including the following:

- Acute Pain Management for patient with chronic/persistent pain (+/- on Opioids)
- Caesarean Section post-operative analgesia
- Cannabinoids - comment on the medicinal use of cannabinoids in pain medicine (2019)
- Choosing wisely - Faculty of Pain Medicine (non TDHB)
- Day Stay Analgesia on Discharge Prescriptions for Adults and Children
- Entonox administration and equipment maintenance
- Entonox in ED
- Entonox use in Surgical OPD for Wound and Leg Ulcer Clinics
- Epidural analgesia clinical guideline for adult patients
- Epidural analgesia in Labour clinical guidelines
- Epidural catheter removal guidelines
- Epidural Infusions - Leg Weakness Algorithm
- Epidural prescription (yellow paper) DRAFT
- Epidural/spinal and anticoagulant timelines
- Epidural, Spinal or Deep Plexus blockade anaesthesia in the Anticoagulated Patient
- Helping Children with Pain poster
- Itch management guideline
- IV Opioid protocol for adults
- IV paediatric protocol Fentanyl
- IV paediatric protocol Morphine
- IV paediatric protocol Pethidine
- Ketamine infusion for analgesia protocol
- Lidocaine IV for pain
- Local anaesthetic catheter infusion techniques

- Local anaesthetic toxicity management guideline
- Methadone Programme for Inpatients
- Methoxyflurane Pentrox Analgesia
- Methoxyflurane Pentrox- PIL
- Opioid conversion factors
- Opioid Equianalgesic Chart
- Opioid discharge prescribing tool (DRAFT)
- Opioid dose equivalence FPM 2014
- Opioid Induced Constipation - Bristol Stool Chart (external)
- Opioid Induced Constipation - Guideline
- Opioid Induced Constipation - Conversation Guide (ACPA) Opioid Risk Tool
- Opioids Aware - UK FPM ([fpm.ac.uk/opioids-aware](http://fpm.ac.uk/opioids-aware))
- Opioids preventing and managing side effects
- Orebro Musculoskeletal Pain Screening Questionnaire (SF)
- Oxycodone prescribing
- Pre-operative Paracetamol for Adults in PACIJ2
- Paediatric analgesia prescription (DRAFT)
- Paediatric Non-communicating children's pain checklist - Postoperative
- Paediatric Non-communicating children's pain checklist - Non-postoperative
- Paediatric Non-drug pain relief poster
- Paediatric pain fact sheet - using medicines at home NZPS
- Pain Assessment Tool: 'Where does it hurt?' poster
- Pain Assessment Tools
- Pain Service- Mini Handbook 2019 (DRAFT)
- Pain Toolkit
- Pain Toolkit for Teenagers
- Patient declining pain relief algorithm (draft)
- PCA bolus reduction
- PCA bolus standing order
- PCA for adults
- PCA for labouring mothers
- HCA setting up
- Perioperative use of antiplatelet anticoagulant medication
- Persistent Pain - ACI Chronic Pain
- Persistent Pain - Retrain Pain Foundation ([www.retrainpain.org](http://www.retrainpain.org))
- Persistent Pain - Understanding complex pain poster HIPS
- Persistent Pain - Understanding persistent pain how to turn down the volume
- PIL - Children's Pain Relief medication
- PIL - Epidural (DRAFT)
- PIL - Fentanyl patches for relief of pain (DRAFT)
- PIL - Lidocaine for analgesia (DRAFT)
- PIL - Methoxyflurane
- PIL - Pamidronate and CRPS
- PIL - Pain Education Programme
- PIL - Paracetamol and Codeine
- PIL - Paracetamol and Ibuprofen
- PIL - Paracetamol and Tramadol
- PIL - Paracetamol for pain relief
- PIL - Paracetamol Ibuprofen and Tramadol for pain relief
- PIL - PCA (DRAFT to be uploaded)
- PIL - Persistent Pain Triple Assessment Brochure
- PIL - Tramadol Oxycodone or Morphine for Acute pain

- Post- epidural DC PIL (draft)
  - Post-operative nausea and vomiting
  - Questionnaire - ePPOC
  - Referral guidelines acute and persistent pain
  - Referral guidelines APS and PPS during COVID levels 2-4
  - Referral to APS form (hard copy only)
  - Salcatonin for pain
  - Spinal anaesthesia post-op (DRAFT)
  - Suboxone/Buprenorphine in the peri-operative period
- *Please provide Guidelines/procedure in the treatment of patients after a suicide attempt and/or suicidal ideation*

Please find enclosed a copy of Taranaki DHB's Suicide Assessment and Prevention Pathway.

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Kind regards



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**Chief Operating Officer**

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