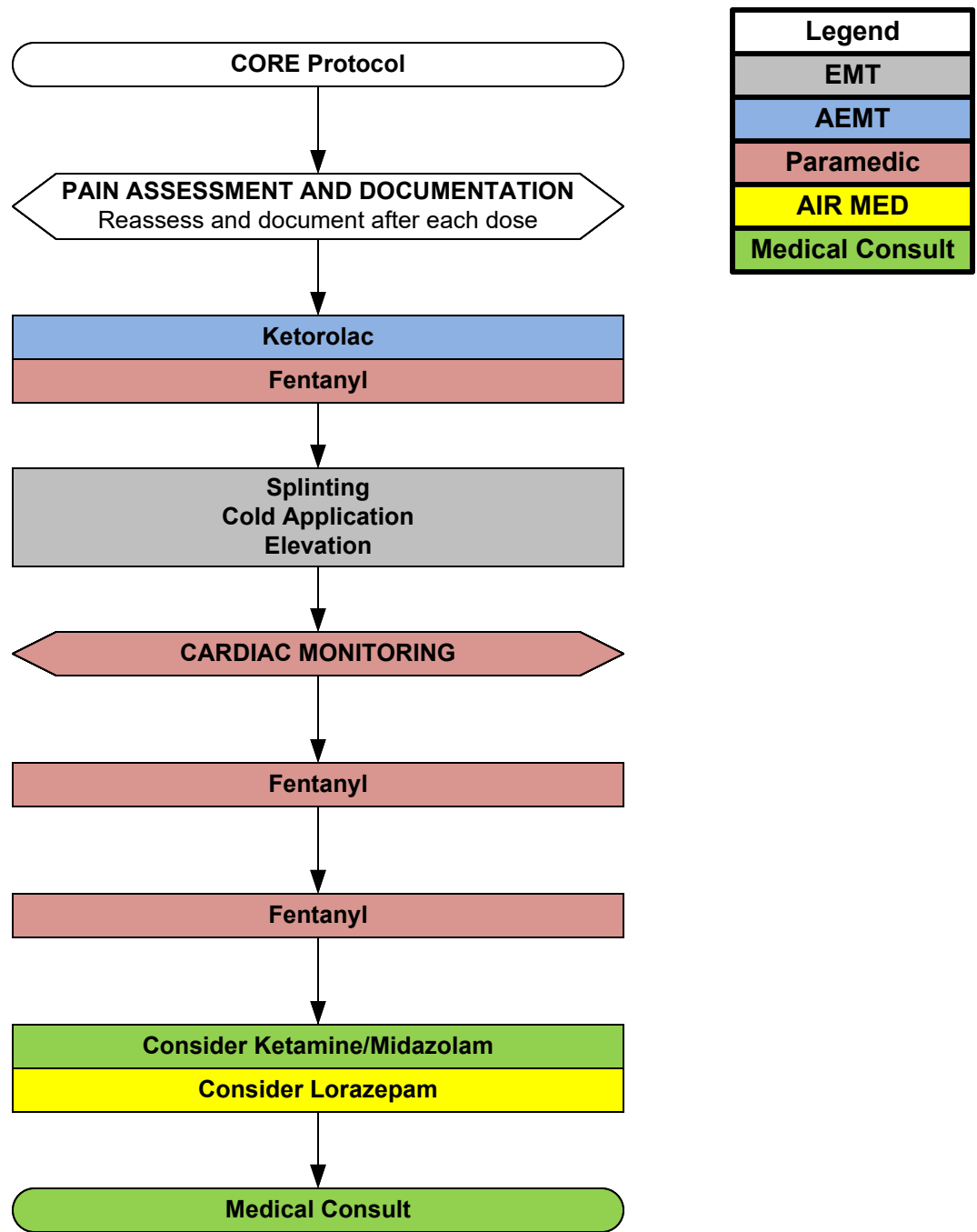


PAIN MANAGEMENT (ACUTE)



Pearls:

- Ketorolac is an NSAID and is beneficial to use in low to moderate musculoskeletal pain or pain from kidney stones given as a one-time dose.
- Fentanyl may be given via IN route prior to establishing an IV.
- Fentanyl should be given prior to splinting or manipulation of the affected limb when possible; splinting itself may result in reduction in pain.
- Pain severity (0-10) is a vital sign to be recorded pre and post medication delivery and at disposition.
- Vital signs should be obtained pre, 15 minutes post, and at disposition with all pain medications.
- Ketamine/Midazolam should be reserved for severe pain associated with major burns and other significant injuries.
- Air Med personnel may administer Ketamine/Midazolam via standing orders.
- All patients should have drug allergies documented prior to administering pain medications.
- In the event of unavailability of Fentanyl, Morphine Sulfate may be used in lieu of Fentanyl.