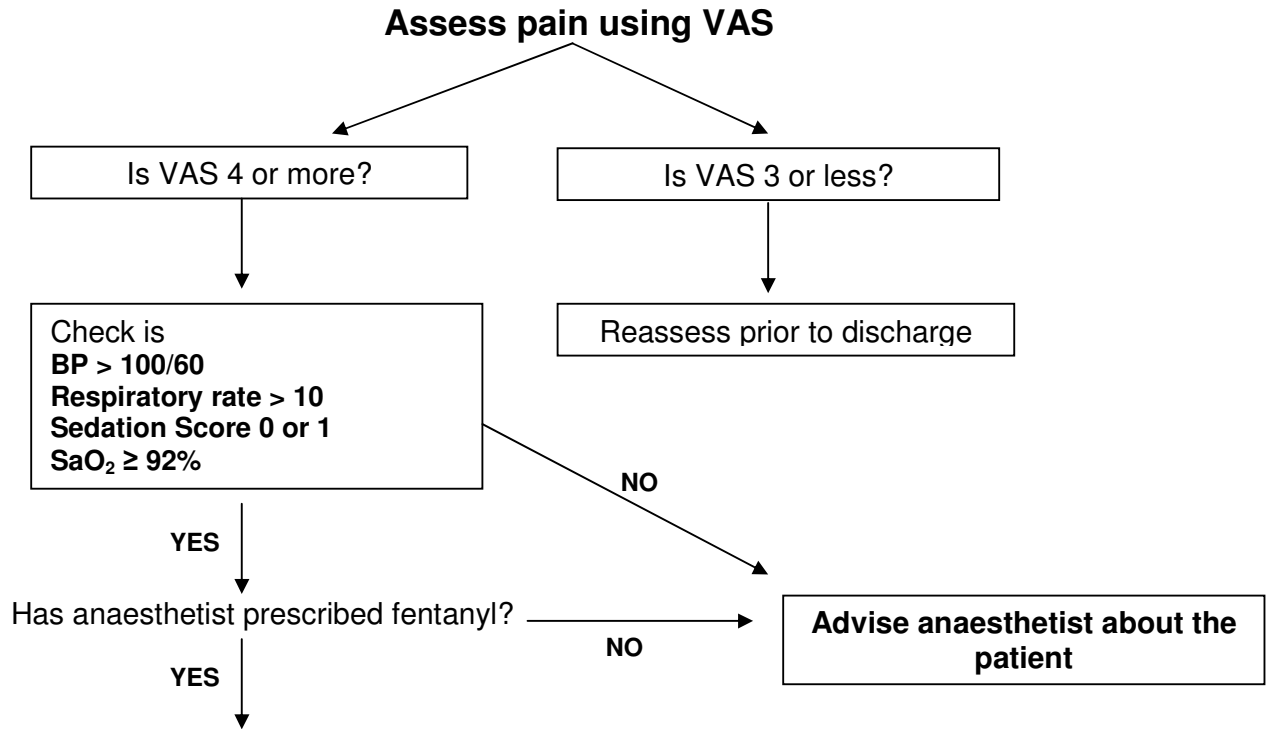


**PROTOCOL FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF INTRAVENOUS FENTANYL
DAY UNIT RECOVERY**



Prepare fentanyl 25 micrograms/ml in 0.9% sodium chloride

- 5 ml syringe
- 100 micrograms (2 ml) fentanyl ampoule
- make up to 4 ml with 0.9% sodium chloride (add 2ml from ampoule)



Administer bolus dose of 1 ml (25micrograms)
Wait 2 minutes and then reassess as above
If VAS still 4 or more repeat 1 ml bolus
Continue until patient is comfortable or
maximum dose of 100 micrograms is given

**WHEN COMPLETED IF PATIENT STILL UNCOMFORTABLE SEEK ADVICE
FROM ANAESTHETIST**

Sedation Score

0 = none
 1 = occasionally drowsy, easy to rouse
 2 = frequently drowsy
 3 = somnolent, difficult to rouse
 S = normal sleep, easy to rouse

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