

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Abdominal Pain M1

ABDOMINAL PAIN (NON-TRAUMATIC)

1. Ensure a patent airway
2. Position of comfort
3. NOTHING BY MOUTH
4. Consider:
 - **IV ACCESS TKO**
 - Fluid bolus 250-500 ml if history of poor fluid intake, persistent vomiting or diarrhea or suspected volume depletion. Reassess and consider repeating once.
 - **MORPHINE SULFATE** 2-20 mg IV in 2-5 mg increments for pain relief. Titrate to pain relief and maintain systolic BP greater than 90. Use with caution in patients with drug or alcohol intoxication, in elderly patients or in patients with possible fluid deficits. Do not use in patients with altered level of consciousness.