

Intervene and Monitor



Hospitalist



Patient

Give full 8-12 mg bup daily dose before surgery and manage breakthrough pain after surgery by increasing along spectrum of multimodal approach available in [order set](#) (e.g., Heat/Ice → Acetaminophen/Gabapentin/NSAIDs → Hydromorphone/Fentanyl → Ketamine).
Consult with Pain Expert if available.



Pain Expert

With full agonists opioids, patients on bup require higher total doses. Consider allowing patients to frequently administer these medications in small doses via PCAs. **Monitor** CO₂ levels to detect respiratory depression.

Before discharge, **trial the outpatient medication regimen** to assure proper pain management in a controlled setting.

Coordinate



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MAR Provider

At discharge, **coordinate outpatient care with the MAR Provider**, ensuring patient has enough medication until follow-up.