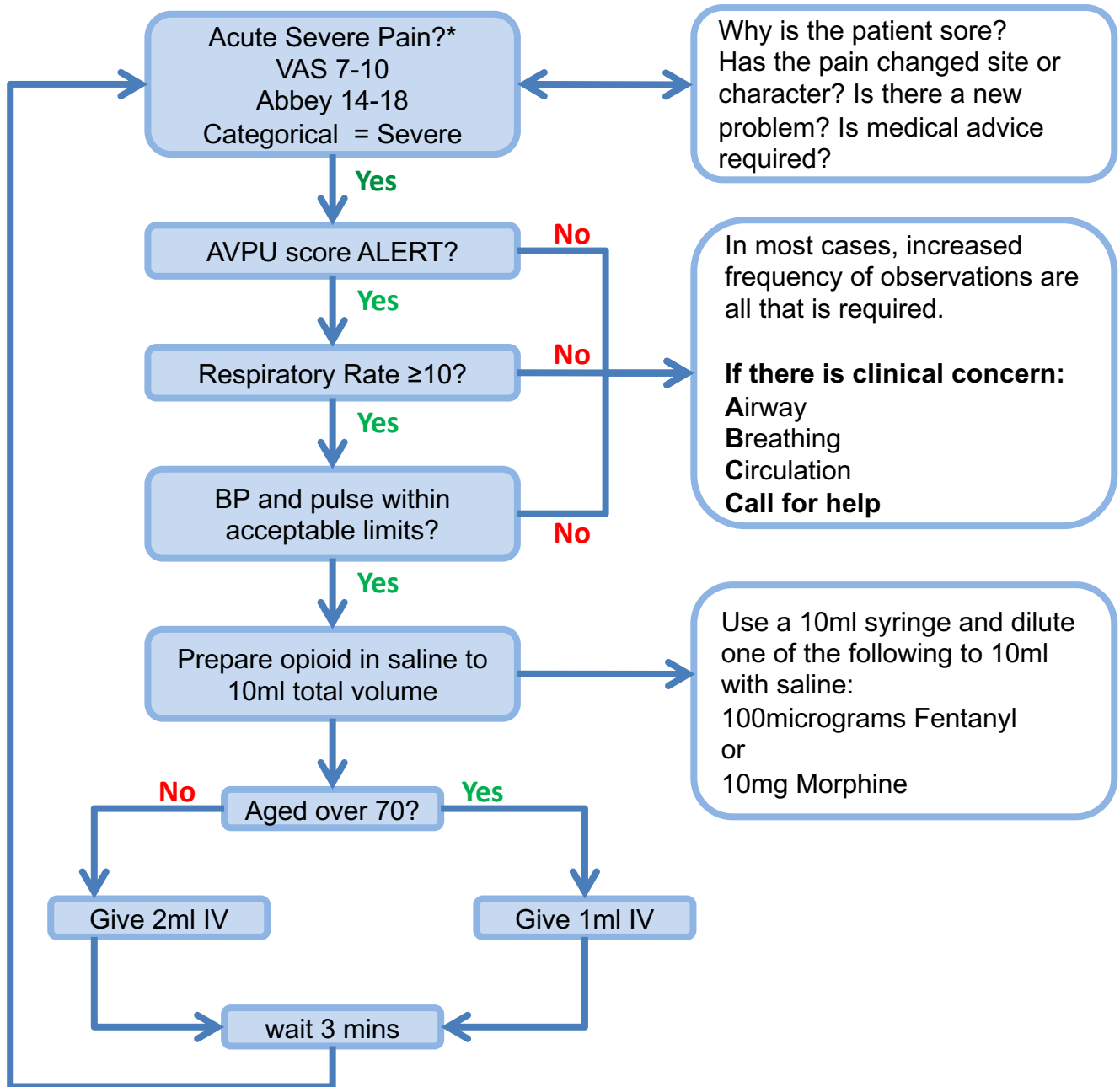


# Administration of Intravenous Fentanyl & Morphine for the Management of Acute Severe Pain in Adults: Flow Chart



### Observations

Assess MEWS observations and pain scores every 10mins during administration of IV opioids. Continue 30min observations for 1 hour after IV opioid titration completed.

### Maximum opioid doses

If patient aged less than 70  
 Max = 20mg IV Morphine or 200micrograms IV Fentanyl.  
 If patient aged over 70  
 Max = 10mg IV Morphine or 100micrograms IV Fentanyl.  
 If still experiencing severe pain, seek medical advice.

### Naloxone Administration

Draw up 400micrograms of Naloxone and 9ml of 0.9% n.saline in a 10ml syringe. Give in 1-2ml (40-80mcg) IV increments until resp rate ≥ 12 and patient Alert. Continue close monitoring as Naloxone wears off quickly.