## Pain Huddle Points 7-30-12

- Use <u>multimodal approach</u> in managing pain which means combining analgesics that work by different mechanisms (e.g. combining opioid with an NSAID) may result in better pain control with fewer side effects than using a single analgesic agent.
- Elderly patients <u>can</u> tolerate opioids for pain relief. Pasero, 2012

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