

Pain Huddle Points 2-4-13

- **Result of “Nurses Knowledge and Attitude Survey Regarding Pain” from the City of Hope**

May (Pre) Ave Score: 67% Sept (Post) Ave Score: 86.4%

- **Survey questions commonly missed:**

- The usual duration of analgesia of 1-2 mg Morphine IV is 4-5 hours.
Answer: False
- Patients who can be distracted from pain usually do not have severe pain.
Answer: False
- Opioids should not be used in patients with a history of substance abuse.
Answer: False
- Elderly patients cannot tolerate opioids for pain relief. **Answer: False**
- The time to peak effect for morphine given IV is: **Answer: 15 min**
- The time to peak effect for morphine given orally is: **Answer: 1-2 hrs**
- Following abrupt discontinuation of an opioid, physical dependence is manifested by the following: **Answer: sweating, yawning, diarrhea and agitation with patients when the opioid is abruptly discontinued.**