Pain Management:
CPA and Reassessment

Comprehensive Pain Assessment

Completed:
1) On admission for ALL patients
2) At 1st complaint of pain during an assigned nurse’s shift for inpatient

Includes 6 Components:
1. Numeric Pain Rating
2. Tolerable Pain Level
3. Pain Location
4. Pain Quality
5. Pain Type
6. Functions Impacted by Pain

If patient is unable to self-report, then complete a behavioral pain assessment.

Reassessment

Reassessment of pain/POSS to be done within 60 min. of an intervention

POSS Assess alert will show for opioid medication

Pain Assess alert will show for non-opioid pain medication
(Alert will turn orange when overdue)

No One Can Know Another Person’s Pain