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Multimodal pain management.
What's in your serynge ?

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**“Happiest is
the person
who suffers
the least
pain...”**



- Jean Jacques Rousseau

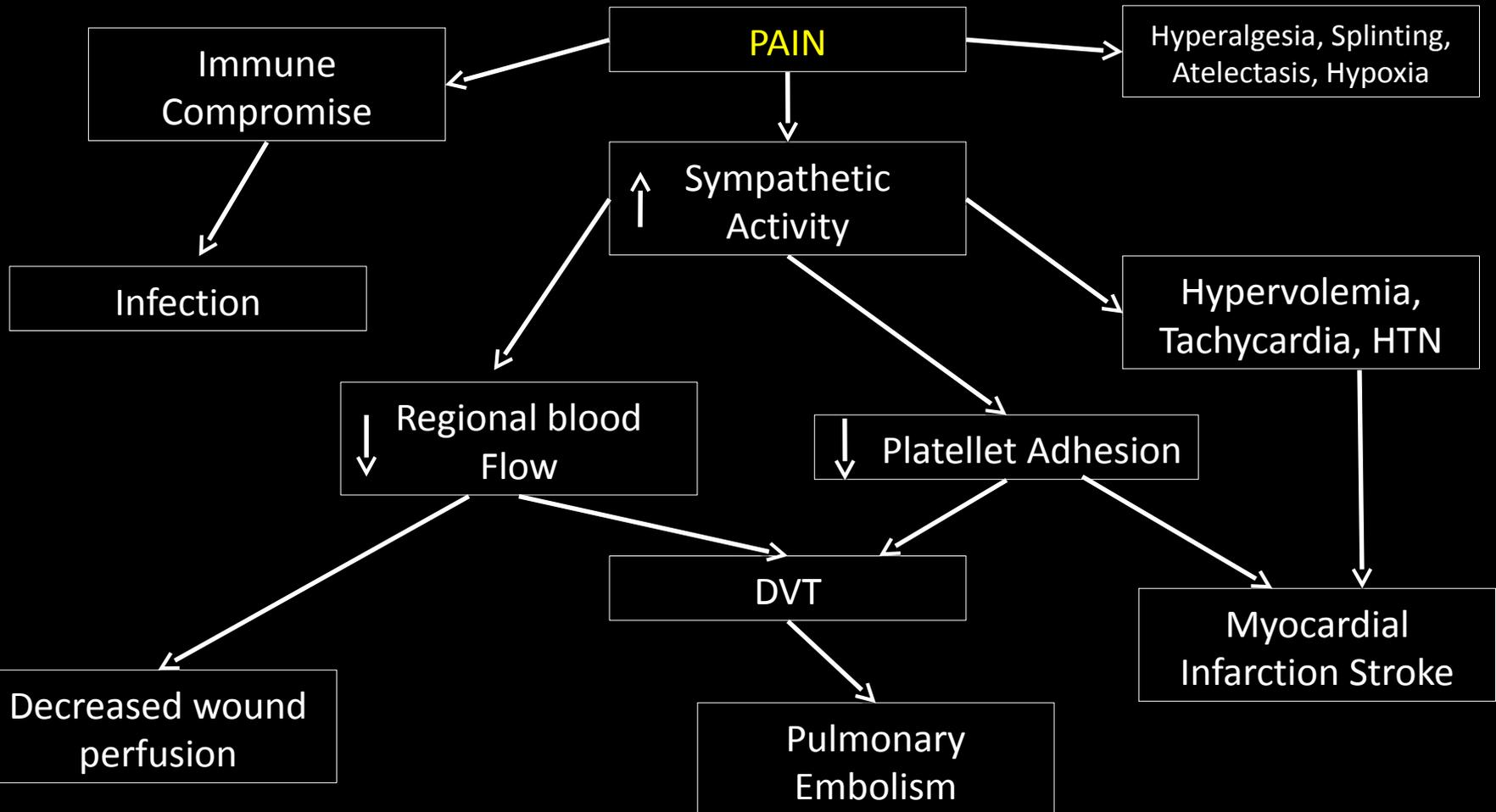
**“The next great advancement
in the practice of surgery will
be improvements in post-
operative pain management.”**

**- C. S. Ranawat, MD
2004**

Pain and Total Joint Arthroplasty

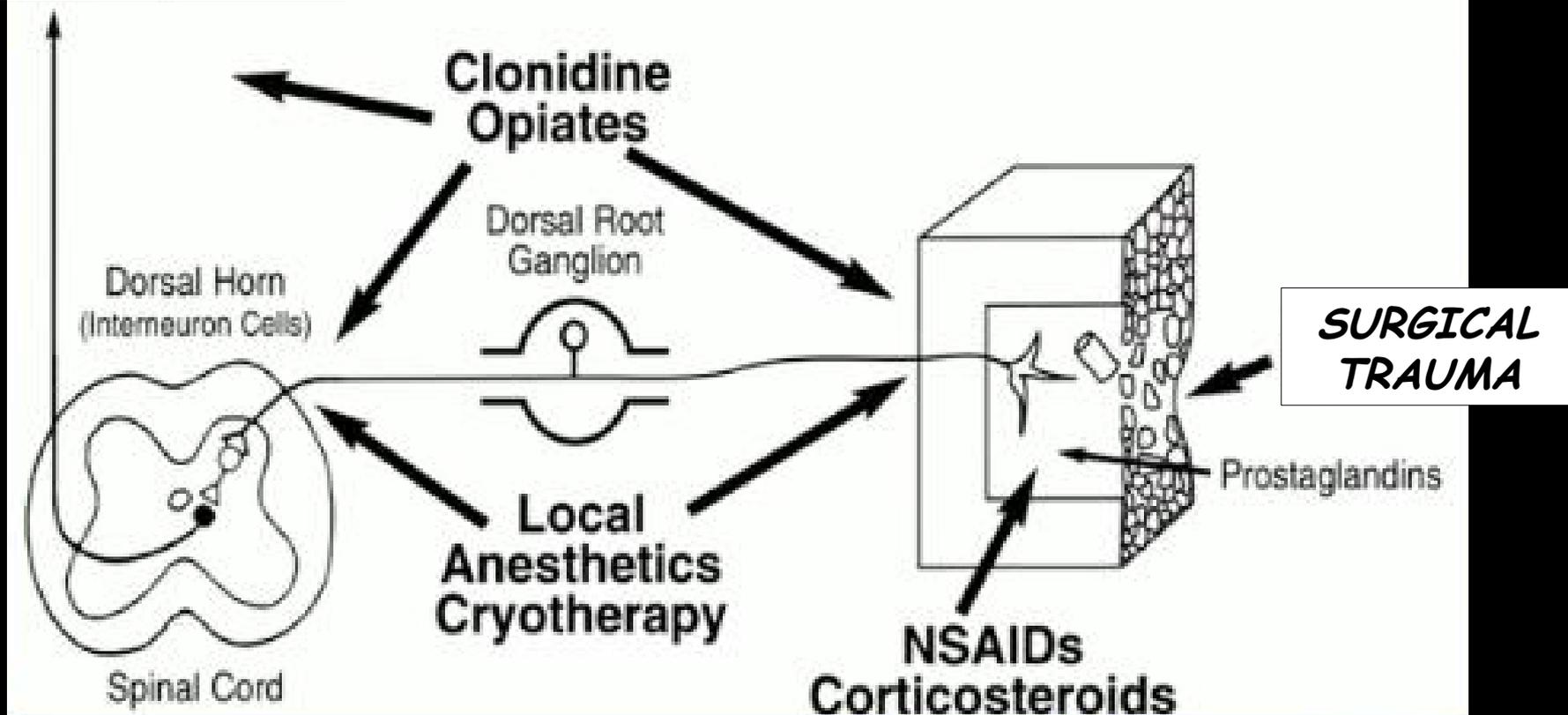
- « 5th vital sign »
- Most common reasons for fear/avoidance of TJA
- Definitive association for poor outcome after TJA

Harmful Effects of Poorly Controlled Surgical Pain



A multimodal Approach Adresses the Complex Nature of Pain Transmission

**CENTRAL
NERVOUS SYSTEM**



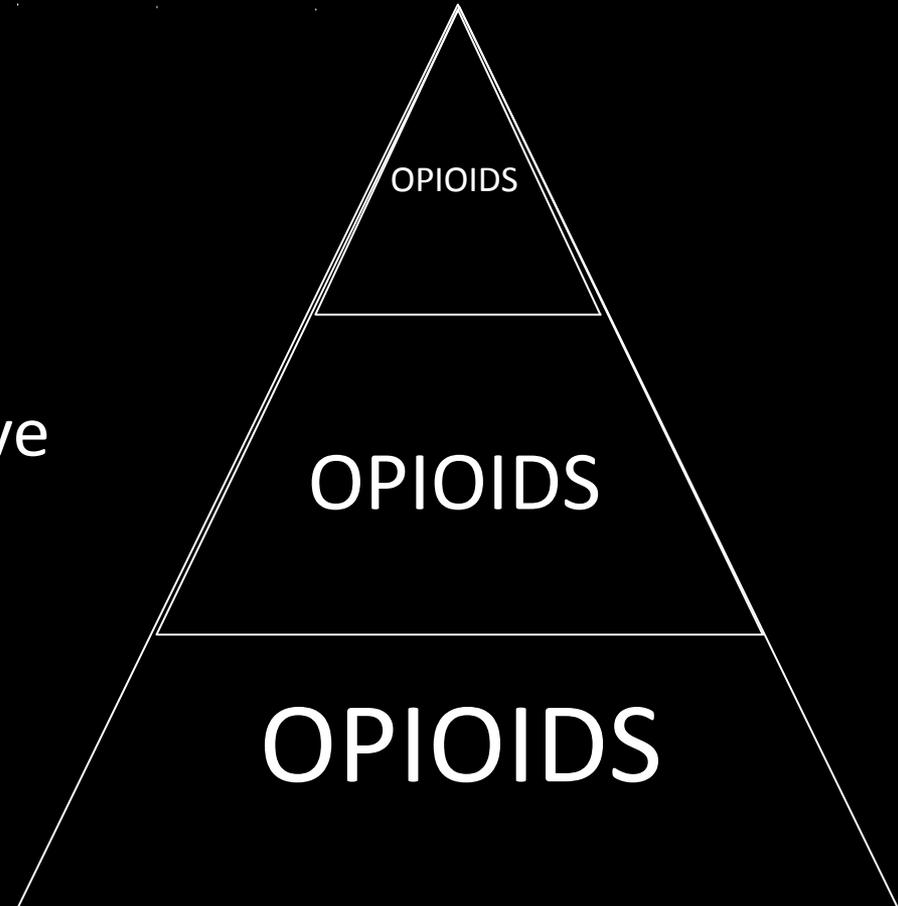
Pain Control

Most previous pain control methods were aimed to modify the pain pathway to the central nervous system

Morphine being the opiate of choice

Traditional Paradigm for Acute Pain Management

- If all else fails, try more opioids
- If that does not work give more opioid
- First try an opioid



Multimodal Pain Management

- Any effective post-operative pain control protocol for total joints should address all mechanisms.
- Therefore, a multimodal approach is logical.

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Multimodal Pain Management

- NSAID's (Celebrex)
- Tramadol
- IV Tylenol
- Oxycodone
- Lyrica
- Dexamethasone

- Peripheral nerve blocks

Good pain control Equals :

- If you get up and around quicker
 - Rapid Mobilization
- Lower risk of VTE
- Shorter Hospital Stay = Less infection Risk

PreOperative Pain Control

- Oxycodone (Oxycontin) 10mg
- Celecoxib 400 mg
- Gabapentin (Neurontin) 600 mg
- Tramadol (Ultram) 50 mg
- Clonidine Patch, 0,1 mg per 24hr 1 patch

- Select Patients :
 - Lyrica 75 mg PO
 - Dexamethasone 10mg IV x 1

Peripheral Nerve blocks and analgesia

- Paul et al. Anesthesiology 2010
 - Metanalysis of femoral nerve blockade
 - 23 Randomized studies
 - Single-Shot FNB and continuous FNB
 - Reduced opioid consumption (24 and 48h)
 - Superior to PCA alone



Nerve block concerns : Falls

- Give our patients conflicting informations
- Delayed Mobilization
 - Special protocols
 - Knee Immobilizers
- Fall risk
 - 2.6% (paper 374 AAOS 2015)

Number 1 complication after TKA



Nerve Blocks : Concerns

Rebound pain :
- unaddressed pain



12% sequela of peripheral nerve blocks
Spangehi and Clark JOA

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The Knee



Incidence and severity of complications due to femoral nerve blocks performed for knee surgery

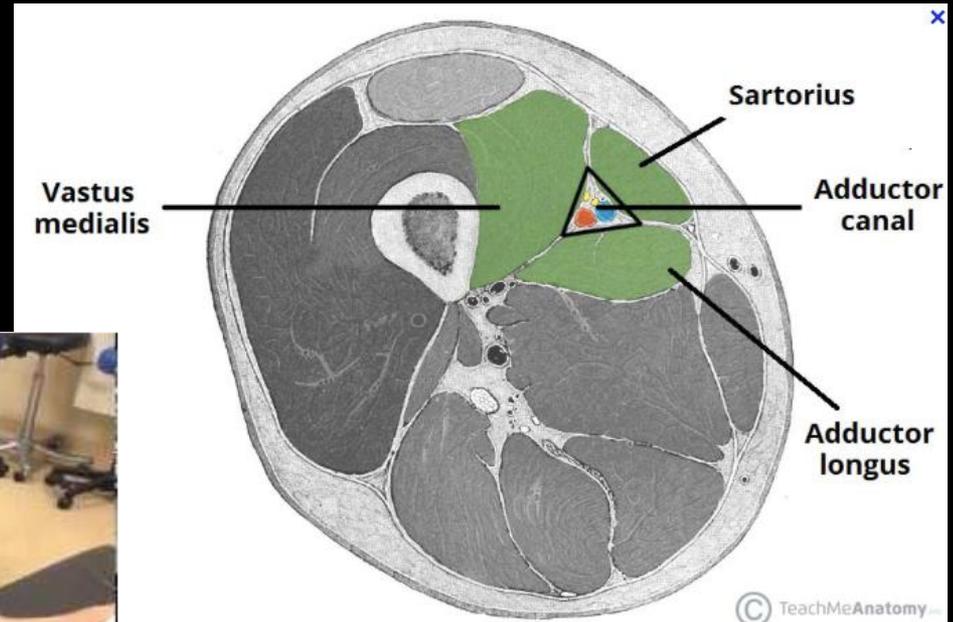
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Adductor Canal Block

10 cm proximal to the patella

5% Bupivacaine 30 cc / US Technique



Periarticular injections : Data

Can a Periarticular Levobupivacaine Injection Reduce Postoperative Opiate Consumption During Primary Hip Arthroplasty?

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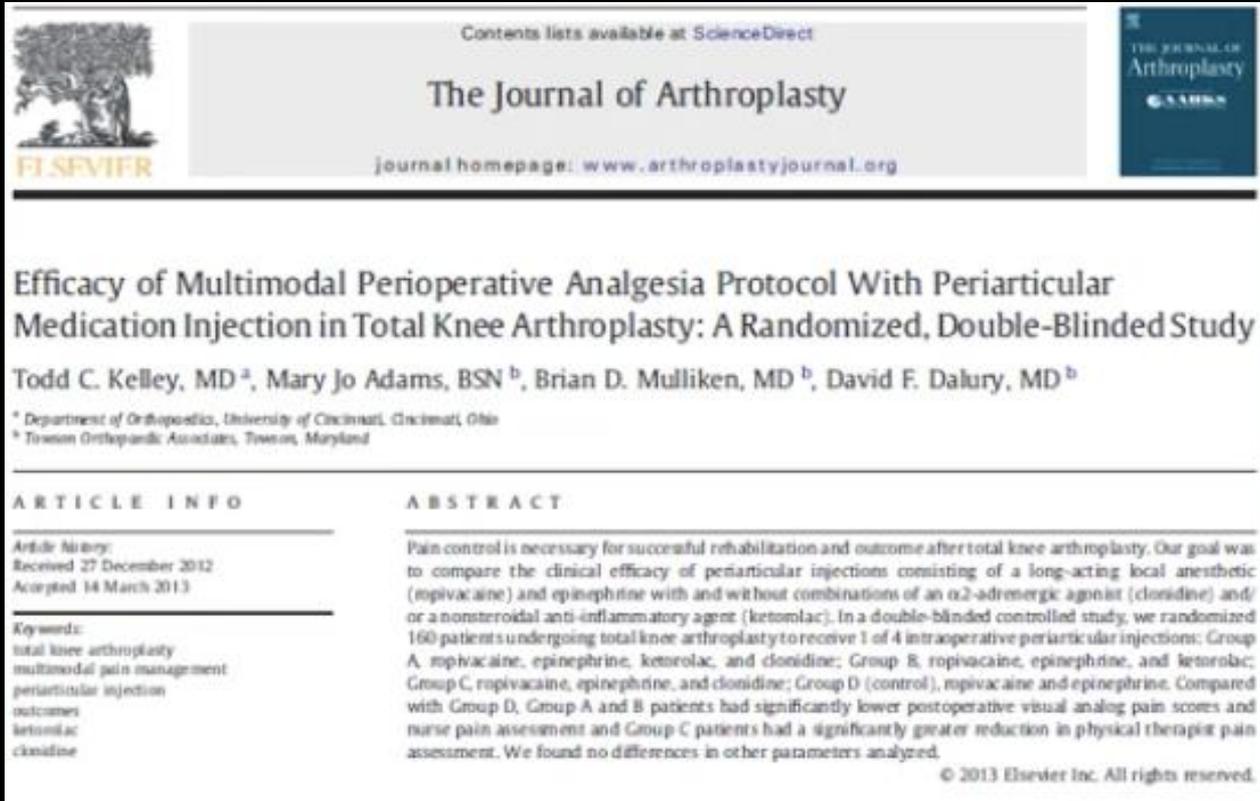


Periarticular injections : Data

- Reduced Opioid consumption
- Reduced Post operative pain
- Improved early mobility



Peri-articular injections



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Efficacy of Multimodal Perioperative Analgesia Protocol With Periarticular Medication Injection in Total Knee Arthroplasty: A Randomized, Double-Blinded Study

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ABSTRACT

Pain control is necessary for successful rehabilitation and outcome after total knee arthroplasty. Our goal was to compare the clinical efficacy of periarticular injections consisting of a long-acting local anesthetic (ropivacaine) and epinephrine with and without combinations of an α_2 -adrenergic agonist (clonidine) and/or a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agent (ketorolac). In a double-blinded controlled study, we randomized 160 patients undergoing total knee arthroplasty to receive 1 of 4 intraoperative periarticular injections: Group A, ropivacaine, epinephrine, ketorolac, and clonidine; Group B, ropivacaine, epinephrine, and ketorolac; Group C, ropivacaine, epinephrine, and clonidine; Group D (control), ropivacaine and epinephrine. Compared with Group D, Group A and B patients had significantly lower postoperative visual analog pain scores and nurse pain assessment and Group C patients had a significantly greater reduction in physical therapist pain assessment. We found no differences in other parameters analyzed.

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Improved
VAS scores
and nursing
assessment
scores

Peri-articular injections

Different mixtures could be used :

- I. 0.25% Bupivacaine with Epinephrine 30ml + Ketorolac 30mg (1ml) + Morphine 10mg (1ml)
- II. Ropivacaine 180 mg (24mL) + Morphine 5 mg (5mL) + Ketorolac 30 mg (1mL) + 0.9% Normal Saline (30ml)
- III. Ropivacaine 5mg (49.25mL) + Epinephrine 1mg (0.5mL) + Ketorolac 30mg (1mL) + Clonidine 1mg (0.08mg to 0.8mL)



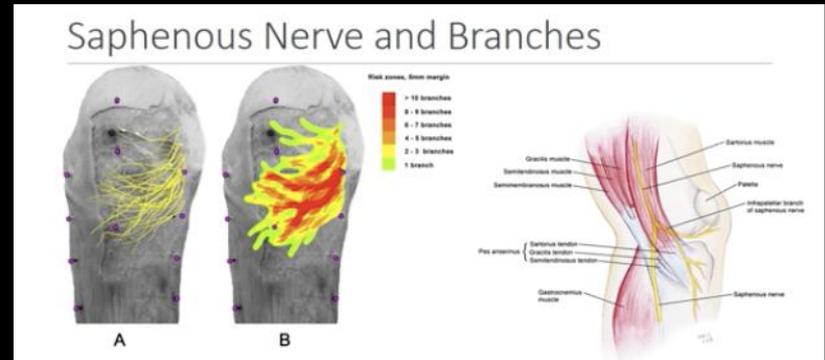
Ropivaine : less cardio toxic
Volume is important

The Ranawat Orthopaedic Cocktail (ROC)

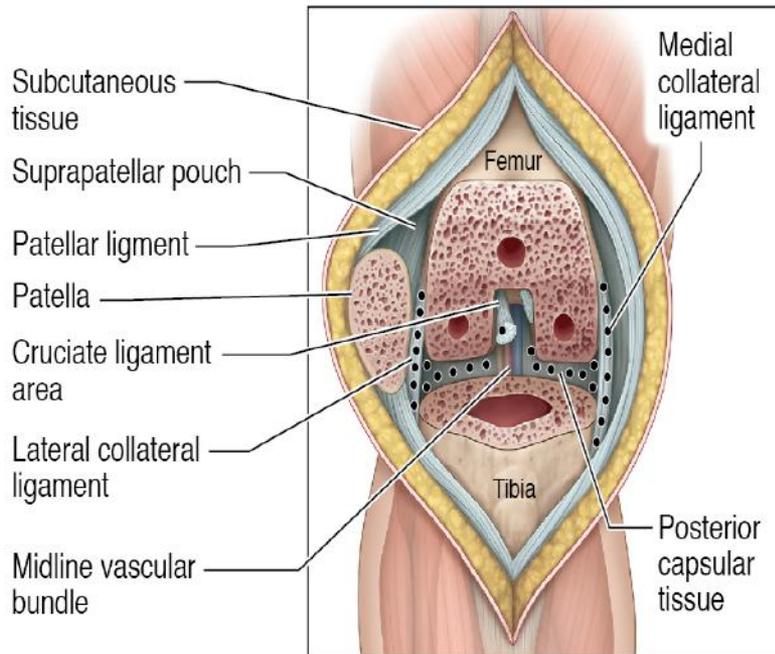
1) M arcaïne 0.5% (5mg/cc)	200-400 mg
2) M orphine Sulphate (8mg)	0.8cc
3) A drenaline (Epi) 1/1000 (300 µgm)	0.3cc
4) A ntibiotic (Zinacef)	750mg
5) C orticosteroids (Depo)	40mg
6) Normal Saline	22cc
7) C lonidine patch	100µg

No steroids in diabetics, immunocompromised, age > 80 yrs.
Maximum marcaine dose 400mg/day

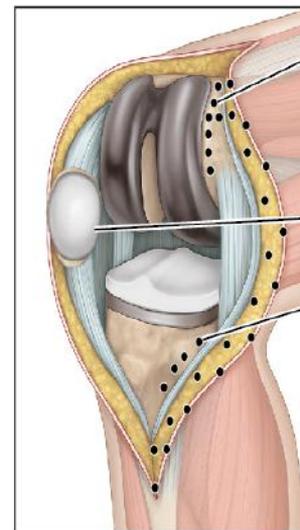
Multiple injections are needed



Infiltrations before prosthetic placement, right knee (step 1)

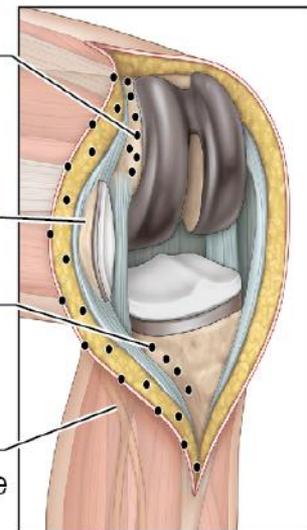


Oblique view of medial infiltrations, (step 2 & 3)



• Infiltration Insertion

Oblique view of lateral infiltrations, (step 2 & 3)



Incision is pictured more wide open than necessary to demonstrate anatomy.

Locations of Knee Injection

- **Prior to trial components :**
 - Posterior capsule
 - Posteromedial structures
- **After cementation :**
 - Extensor mechanism
 - Synovium, capsule
 - Pes Anserinus, anteromedial capsule and periosteum
 - Iliotibial band
 - Collateral ligaments and origins

Liposomal Bupivacaine

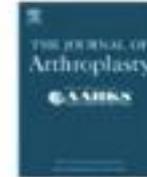




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The Use of Exparel (Liposomal Bupivacaine) to Manage Postoperative Pain in Unilateral Total Knee Arthroplasty Patients

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A B S T R A C T

Efforts continue to improve pain after total knee arthroplasty (TKA) in order to allow for accelerated rehabilitation. The purpose of this study was to evaluate pain control after TKA. A randomized prospective study of 80 consecutive patients was performed comparing Exparel versus femoral nerve block (FNB). Inpatient pain control was the primary outcome. Secondary outcomes included nausea, vomiting, narcotic consumption, and patient satisfaction. Significant differences between the groups were not found. The FNB group had greater flexion but provided similar pain relief to a FNB.

Liposomal Bupivacaine Versus Traditional Periarticular Injection for Pain Control After Total Knee Arthroplasty

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Peri-articular Injection Following Tka Using Liposomal Bupivacaine Versus a Modified Ranawat Suspension: A Prospective Randomized Study

Multimodal Post-op Pain Control

- Celecoxib (Celebrex) 200mg/Daily
- Omeprazole (Prilosec) 40mg/Daily
- Tramadol (Ultram) 50 mg/q 6h
- Oxycodone CR (Oxycontin) 10 mg/Daily
- Acetaminophen (Tylenol) 650 mg/q 6h
- Dexamethasone (Decadron) 10mg (PACU and 1st POD)



Thank You

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