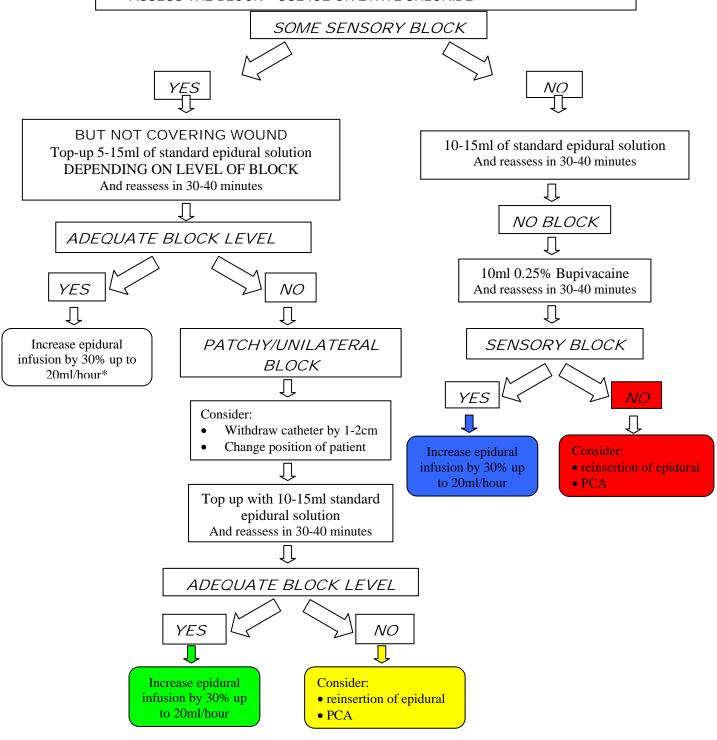


## EPIDURAL TOP UP PLAN FOR ADULTS

NB: Standard Epidural Solution = Fentanyl 2mcg/ml in Bupivicaine 0.1%

## EPIDURAL NOT WORKING - PATIENT COMPLAINS OF PAIN

- CHECK PUMP WORKING FLASHING TRIANGLES
- LOOSE CONNECTION & CATHETER LEAKS
- CATHETER DISPLACED
- ASSESS THE BLOCK USE ICE OR ETHYL CHLORIDE



- \* Consider Fentanyl 4mcg/ml but should be made up by UCH Pharmacy Production.
- No epidural bags should be made up on the ward
- Always consider optimizing simple analgesia

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