Intrathecal Morphine can provide significant safe analgesia for at least 12 hours post-op and up to

Patient on PCA pump

- If pain score is <4 pain is controlled, continue with hourly observations.
- If patient pain score > 4, seek medical review, further PCA prescriptions are limited to bolus only.

No PCA on patient

- If pain score remains > 4 seek medical review, consider adjuvant analgesics & after careful review by anaesthetics may allow a low dose background infusion within the first 24 hours
- If pain score is <4 pain is controlled, continue with hourly observations.
- If pain score >4 oral opioid can be administered as charted. Continue with hourly observations.