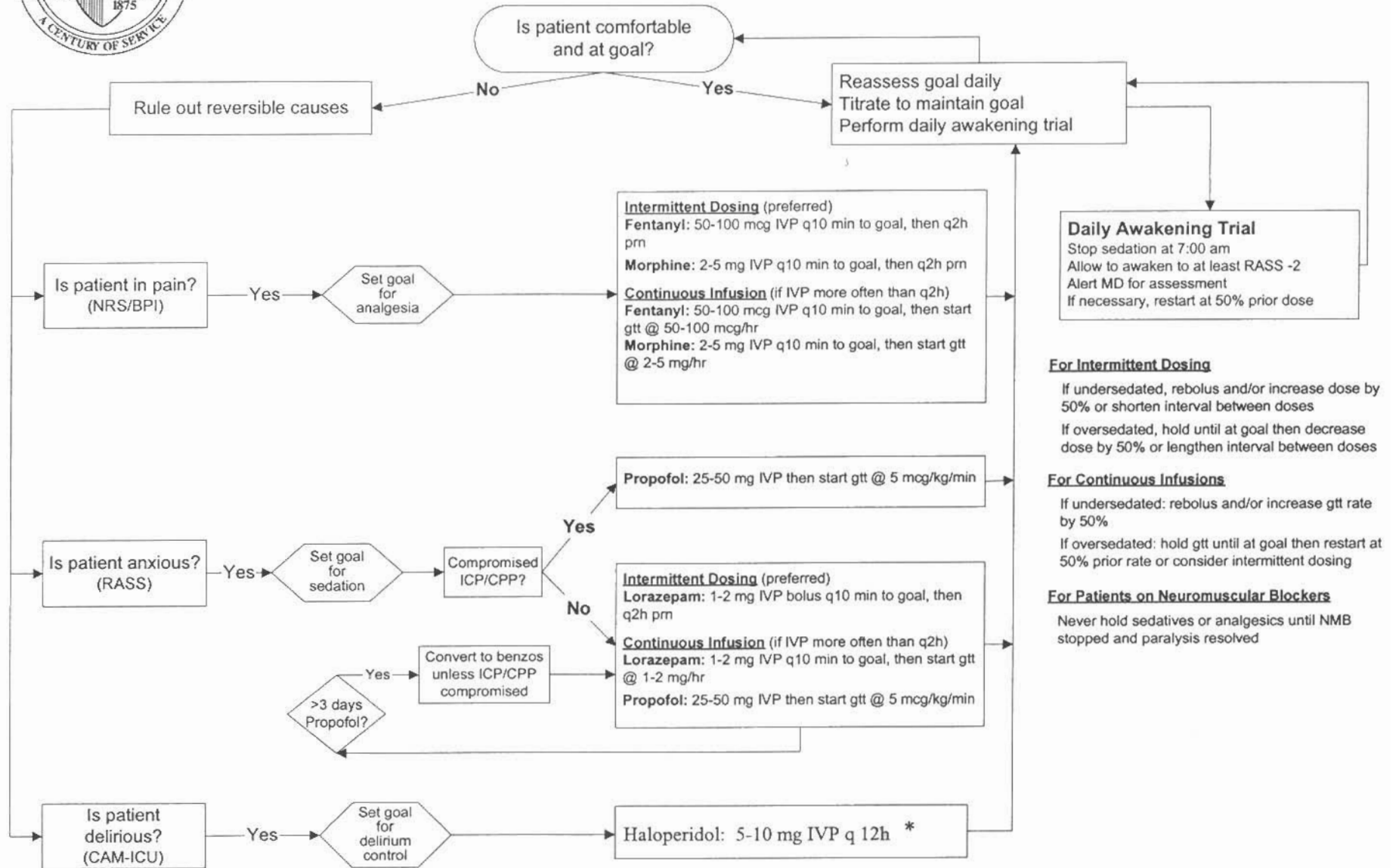




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Protocol for Sustained Use of Sedatives & Analgesics in Mechanically Ventilated Adult ICU Patients



NRS = Numerical Rating Scale BPI = Behavioral & Physiological Indicators
 RASS = Richmond Agitation & Sedation Scale CPP = Cerebral Perfusion Pressure
 CAM-ICU = Confusion Assessment Method for the ICU ICP = Intracranial Pressure

Modified from 2002 SCCM Sedation & Analgesia Guidelines. *Crit Care Med.* 2002;30:119-141.

*older patients may be started on much lower doses, e.g. 1-2mg q 12h