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# CLINICAL COMPENDIUM

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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

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1	Evaluation of novel local anesthetic wound infiltration techniques for postoperative pain following colorectal resection surgery: a meta-analysis  Ventham NT, et al. Disease of the Colon and Rectum 2014 Feb; 57(2): 237-50.  MD. Department of Colorectal Surgery, Western General Hospital - Edinburgh, UK  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24401887	ı	Meta-analysis RCTs Included 12 studies 878 patients	Multiple, including ON-Q Colorectal Open or laparoscopic	No difference in wound healing or surgical complications between the groups	Local anesthetic techniques compared to placebo/routine techniques showed:  • Significant reduction in opiate requirement at 48 hrs (P=.002)  • Lower pain scores on movement at 24 and 48 hrs in studies where catheter was placed subfascial (P=.02, P=.004)  • Significant reduction in length of stay (P=.02)  • Significant improvement in return of bowel function	
2	Local delivery of bupivacaine in the wound reduces opioid requirements after intraabdominal surgery in children  Hermansson O et al. Pediatr Surg Int 2013; 29: 451-4.  Pediatric Surgery, University Children's Hospital – Uppsala, Sweden  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23483343	I	RCT Double-blind, placebo controlled  33 children (6 months-13 y/o)  bupivacaine dosing: <9 kg (0.2 mg/kg/h) >9 kg (0.4 mg/kg/h) 100-250 mL at 1-2 mL/hr	ON-Q with soaker catheters  Enterostomy closure, open gastrostomy or ureteral reimplantation	One catheter was accidentally cut during wound dressing change in the saline group; Pt excluded	<ul> <li>PTs in bupivacaine group used significantly less morphine on POD 1 and Cumulative (P&lt;.05)</li> <li>NS on POD 1 and 2</li> <li>No difference between groups for time to full oral intake or time to discharge</li> </ul>	
3	Postoperative pain after abdominal hysterectomy: a randomized, doubleblind, controlled trial comparing continuous infusion vs. patient-controlled intraperitoneal injection of local anaesthetic  Pernola A et al. B J Anaesth 2014; 112: 328-336.  Department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care, University Hospital - Orebro, Sweden  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24185607	I	RCT, blinded 40 Pts levobupivacaine .125% Normal Saline control	ON-Q and Electronic PCA TAH 2 catheters placed	<ul> <li>No difference in PONV, sedation of health-related quality of life scores between groups</li> <li>No major complications, including infection</li> <li>No S/S of LA toxicity</li> </ul>	LA PCA group compared with CI PCA group:  • Less use of rescue analgesics during 0-4 hr post-op (P=.015) and 0-24 hr (P=.021)  • No difference in rescue analgesic 24-48 hrs  • Used significantly less levobupivacaine after 24 hrs 180 mL vs. 240 mL (P<.01)  • Quicker return to GI function 1.5 vs. 2.2 days (P<.01)	
4	The 2012 Chitranjan Ranawaat Award: Intraarticular analgesia after TKA reduces pain: a randomized double-blinded, placebo-controlled, prospective study  Goyal N et al. Clin Orthop Relat Res 2013; 471: 64-75.  Surgeon, Anderson Orthopedic Clinic - Alexandria, VA  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23011843	ı	RCT 150 Pts	ON-Q TKA	No difference in adverse events between groups	ON-Q group:  • 33% less narcotic use on POD 2 (P=.021) and 54% reduction on POD 3 (P=.038)  • Trend toward lower pain scores throughout POD 2  • Significant difference in all pain scores on POD 1 (P=.03)  • Significant difference in highest pain scores on POD 2 (P=.04)  • No difference in LOS or narcotic side effects  • Pts reported lower VAS score during hospitalization when asked about their postoperative pain at 4-week f/u visit	

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5	The analgesic effects of a bilateral sternal infusion of ropivacaine after cardiac surgery  Eljezi V et al. Reg Anesth Pain Med 2012; 37: 166-174.  Surgeon, University Clermont - Clermont-Ferrand, France  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22266899	I	RCT 40 Pts	ON-Q Dual site Sternotomy	Serum ropivacaine levels measured with a trend toward increasing concentrations with time (0.2% ropivacaine, 2 mL/hr, dual site) Serum level >4mg/L in one patient. No symptoms of toxicity reported No major adverse events due to treatment	Treatment group:  • Morphine use less, 20 mg vs. 30 mg (P=.036)  • Lower VAS scores at mobilization (P=.0004) and at rest (P=.0006)  • Most significant on POD 2 with 41% reporting a reduction in pain on movement  • Improved patient satisfaction (P<.0001)  • Quality of rehab improved  • No difference in respiratory function	
6	The analgesic efficacy of continuous wound instillation with ropivacaine after open hepatic surgery  Chan SK et al. Anesthesia 2010; 65: 1180-1186.  Anesthesiologist, Prince of Wales Hospital/Chinese University - Hong Kong, China  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20958277	ı	RCT 48 Pts	ON-Q Hepatic Surgery	Ropivacaine serum levels gradually increased (mean of 2.5 mcg/mL)  No clinical evidence of toxicity  Authors concluded that ropivacaine conc should be no greater than 0.25% for patients after hepatic resection	Treatment group:  • Morphine consumption less, 58 mg vs. 86 mg (P<.01)  • Less pain up to 72 h (P<.01)  • Less reduction in lung vital capacity  • No difference in LOS, ICU stay or extubation time between groups	
7	Continuous Preperitoneal infusion of ropivacaine provides effective analgesia and accelerates recovery after colorectal surgery  Beaussier et al. Anesthesiology 2007; 107: 461-468.  Anesthesiologist, St. Antoine Hospital - Paris, France  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/17721249	I	RCT 42 Pts	ON-Q Colon surgery	No adverse events in either group     No systemic local anesthetic toxicity	Treatment group:  • Morphine significantly less over all 3 days (P=.0004)  • Decrease in pain intensity at rest and coughing (P<.01)  • Quality of sleep rated better in x 2 postoperative nights  • Recovery of bowel function faster (P=.02)  • Decreased LOS (P=.02)	
8	Use of the ON-Q pain management system is associated with decreased postoperative analgesic requirement: double blind randomized placebo pilot study  Baig et al. J Am Coll Surg 2006; 202: 297-305.  Surgeon, Cleveland Clinic Florida - Weston, FL  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16427556	ı	RCT 70 Pts	ON-Q Colectomy	No difference in PONV  30-day f/u to assess for complications: wound infection rate of 2.9% in each group compared with 7.26% rate reported by CDC for same surgery	Treatment group:  • Significant less narcotic requirements (P<.04)  • NS difference in pain scores  • Earlier ambulation (P=.033)  • Earlier return of bowel function, but NS  • No difference in LOS	
9	Effectiveness of continuous wound infusion of 0.5% ropivacaine by ON-Q pain relief system for postoperative pain management after open nephrectomy  Forastiere E et al. British Journal of Anaesthesia 2008; 101(6): 841-7.  Anesthesiologist, National Cancer Institute of Rome - Rome, Italy  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19004914	I	RCT 168 Pts	ON-Q Open Nephrectomy	Decreased sedation scores in ON-Q group	Study group:  • Lower pain scores (P<.0001001)  • Mean morphine consumption 47% lower in ON-Q group P<.001)  • PONV lower  • Earlier return of bowel activity (P<.001)  • Decreased LOS (1 day less, P<.001)  • Mean cost of care 34% lower	

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10	A randomized trial of postoperative wound irrigation with local anesthetic for pain after cesarean delivery  Givens V et al. Am J Obset Gynecol 2002; 186: 1188-1191.  Surgeon, University of Tennessee Health Science Center - Memphis, TN  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/12066096	ı	RCT 36 Pts	ON-Q Cesarean Section	• 1 wound cellulitis	Treatment group: • Significant reduction in narcotic usage 43% (P<.01) • No significant difference in pain scores
11	Postoperative analgesia in TKA: ropivacaine continuous intra-articular infusion  Gomez-Cardero et al. Clin Orthop Relat Res 2010; Jan 5 [epump ahead of print]  Surgeon, La Paz University - Madrid, Spain  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20049572	I	RCT 50 Pts	ON-Q TKA	No wound complications or infections due to device     No adverse effects from ropivacaine	Study group:  • Lower pain scores x 3 days (P<.001)  • Less opioid consumption (P<.004)  • 1.5 day reduction in LOS (P<.001)  • No difference in joint ROM throughout study period and up to 1 month
12	Continuous wound infiltration with ropivacaine reduces pain and analgesic requirement after shoulder surgery  Gottschalk et al. Anesth Analg 2003; 97: 1086-1091.  Anesthesiologist , University Hospital Eppendorf - Hamburg, Germany  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/14500162	ı	RCT 45 Pts	ON-Q Shoulder	No clinical symptoms of local anesthetic toxicity Unbound serum ropivacaine levels below toxic threshold for 48 hrs No wound healing problems or infections	Significant reduction in narcotic use (P<.05) Decrease in VAS at rest (P<.005)
13	Prospective, randomized double-blind intravenous narcotic patient-controlled anesthesia pump for pain management after free TRAM flap breast reconstruction  Heller L et al. Plast. Reconstr Surg 2008; 122(4): 1010-18.  Surgeon, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center - Houston, TX  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18827631	ı	RCT 69 Pts	ON-Q TRAM Flap Breast Reconstruction	No infections No local anesthetic toxicity	Treatment group:  • Mean PCA narcotic use 40% less POD 1 and 55% less POD 2 (P=.019)  • Mean total narcotic use 27% lower, NS  • 3.6 times more likely to rate satisfaction as "very satisfied"
14	Use of a continuous local anesthetic infusion for pain management after median sternotomy  White P, et al. Anesthesiology 2003; 99: 918-923.  Anesthesiologist, University of TX Southwestern Medical Center - Dallas, TX  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/14508326	ı	RCT Dose response 24 Pts Normal Saline bupivacaine 0.25% bupivacaine 0.5%	ON-Q CABG via Median Sternotomy	Study group:  • Serum bupivacaine level at <30% toxicity  • Urinary catheter removal 1 day earlier (0.5% Group)  • No wound infections  • No adverse events	Study group (.05%):  • 63% reduction in opioid (P<.05)  • Ambulation was 12 hrs earlier (P<.05)  • 1 day earlier return to normal diet (P<.05)

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15	The use of continuous popliteal sciatic nerve block after surgery involving the foot and ankle: does it improve the quality of recovery?  White P et al. Anesth Analg 2003; 97: 1303-9.  Anesthesiologist, University of TX Southwestern Medical Center - Dallas, TX  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/14570643	ı	RCT 20 Pts	ON-Q CPNB (foot/ankle surgery)	Study group:  • Pts report increase in tingling of extremity; did not interfere with ambulation	Study group:  Required 70% less PCA morphine than control (P<.05)  Shorter LOS versus control group (0.7 ± 0.7 days versus 1.4 ± 0.5 days; P<.05)  Higher patient satisfaction than control (P<.05)  Higher quality of recovery  Decrease in VAS on POD 1 (P<.05)	
16	Continuous peripheral nerve block compared with single-injection peripheral nerve block. A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials  Bingham A et al. Regional Anesth and Pain Medicine 2012; 37: 583-594.  Anesthesiologist, Columbia University - New York, NY https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23080349	ı	Meta-analysis RCTs Included 21 studies 712 Pts	Not specified  CPNB (orthopedic and breast)	CPNB patients had significantly less PONV  Other complications not reported to enable evaluation	Compared with single shot nerve blocks, CPNB:  Improved pain control on POD 1 (P<.001)  Improved pain control on POD 2 (P<.001)  Decreased overall opioid use (P<.001)  Higher patient satisfaction scores (P<.001)  Unable to compare long-term functional outcomes	
17	Continuous interscalene infusion and single injection using levobupivacaine for analgesia after surgery of the shoulder  Kean J et al. J Bone Joint Surg [Br] 2006; 88: 1173-1177.  Surgeon, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School – Dundee, Scotland  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16943467	ı	RCT 16 Pts	ON-Q Shoulder	No complications in either group No neurological complications reported at 6 weeks	ON-Q group:  • Lower VAS; only significant at 12 hrs (P=.02)  • Less narcotic use, only significant at 24 hrs	
18	Interscalene brachial plexus block with a continuous catheter insertion system and a disposable pump  Klein S et al. Anesth Analg 2000; 91: 1473-1478.  Anesthesiologist, Duke University Medical Center - Raleigh Durham, NC  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/11094003	ı	RCT 40 Pts	ON-Q CPNB (shoulder)	Mean serum ropivacaine levels remained low after 24 hours	Treatment group:  • Less morphine consumption than control (P<.004)  • Lower pain scores (P=.0007)	
19	Local anesthetic infusion pumps improve postoperative pain after inguinal hernia repair: a randomized trial  Leblanc K et al. Am Surg 2004; 70: 1002-1006.  Surgeon, Surgical Specialty Group - Baton Rouge, LA  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15586515	I	RCT 52 Pts	ON-Q Inguinal Hernia Repair	No leakage around the catheter     No wound complications	24% of the bupivacaine group required no narcotics vs. 4% of the saline group (P<.05)     Significantly less narcotic use continued for 5 days after pump discontinued at 2 days	

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20	Efficacy of continuous wound catheters delivering local anesthetic for postoperative analgesia: a quantitative and qualitative systematic review of randomized controlled trials  Liu J et al. J Am Coll Sur 2006; 23 (6): 914-932.  Anesthesiologist, Weil College of Medicine, Cornell University - New York, NY  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/17116561	I	Meta-analysis 44 RCT 2,141 Pts	Not specified  Cardiothoracic, general, orthopedics, gynecology, urology	No local anesthetic toxicity Infection rates 0.7% in active group and 1.2% in control group  Less PONV in all groups combined (P<.001)	Lower pain scores at rest in all groups combined (P<.001) and all subgroups (P<.001 to P=.02)  Fewer Pts required opioid rescue medication in all groups combined (P<.001)  Less total opioid required in all groups and all subgroups except orthopedics (P<.001)  Better patient satisfaction in all groups combined (P<.007)  LOS savings of 1 hospital day overall
21	Continuous incisional infusion of local anesthetic in pediatric patients following open heart surgery  Tirotta C et al. Pediatric Anesthesia 2009; 19: 571-576.  Anesthesiologist, Miami Children's Hospital - Miami, FL  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19645974	I	RCT 72 pediatric Pts	ON-Q Open Heart via Median Sternotomy	Study group:  No wound infections or difference in wound healing  No pump malfunctions or disconnections  No S/S of local anesthetic toxicity  Plasma levels of local anesthetics below toxic threshold  Less antiemetic required in Pts weighing > 31 kg (P=.04)	Treatment group:  • Total morphine requirements 75% less at 24 hrs (P=.007); NS difference POD 2 and 3  • Time to first bowel movement 1 day earlier (2.8 days vs. 3.7 days; P=.006)  • No difference in pain scores between groups  • No difference in time to first oral intake or urinary catheter removal
22	Continuous popliteal sciatic nerve block versus single injection nerve block for ankle fracture surgery: a prospective randomized comparative trial  Ding DY et al. J Orthop Trauma 2015; 29(9): 393-398.  MD. Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, New York University School of Medicine - New York, NY  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26165259	II	RCT Double blinded until day of surgery  44 Pts  • 23 received a sciatic single shot block (SSB) plus continuous block with ropivacaine 0.2% at 8 mL/hr  • 21 received SSB only	ON-Q ORIF (unstable ankle fractures)	ON-Q group:  5 pts experienced dislodged catheters  1 Pt reported the pump did not flow for the first 12 hrs  1 Pt discontinued his catheter at 24 hrs  1 pump stopped functioning shortly after discharge from PACU  No adverse side effects in ON-Q group	Average amount of opioid required in PACU was lower in ON-Q group. (P=.041) ON-Q group took significantly less oral pain meds during first 72 hrs (P=.036)  Pts in the ON-Q group reported lower VAS pain scores 2 weeks and 12 weeks after surgery (P=.014 and .004)
23	Comparison between systemic analgesia, continuous wound catheter analgesia and continuous thoracic paravertebral block: a randomized, controlled trial of postthoracotomy pain management  Fortier S et al. Eur J Anaesthesiol 2012; 29: 524-30.  MD. Department of Anaesthesia. Polyclinique duval de Saone - Macon, France  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22914044	II	RCT  140 Pts  • 50 received PCA morphine only  • 44 received thoracic paravertebral block (TPVB)  • 46 received continuous wound catheter infusion (CWC)	ON-Q Dual catheters for CWC group Thoracotomy	No signs of toxicity or local complications observed	VAS scores at rest were significantly better in the TPVB group compared to PCA at 0, 1, 3, and 6 hrs. (P<.0026)  VAS scores at rest were significantly better in the TPVB group compared to PCA after coughing at 0, 1, 3, 6 and 12 hrs. (P<.003)  Morphine use was significantly less in recovery room in the TPVB group, and at 24 hrs. (P=.00001; PP=.0036)  There was no difference between CWC and PCA groups in VAS scores or morphine consumption

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24	A randomized trial of bupivacaine pain pumps to eliminate the need for patient controlled analgesia pumps in primary laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass  Cottam D et al. Obesity Surgery 2007; 17: 595-600.  Surgeon, Surgical Weight Control Center - Las Vegas, NV  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/17658017	II	RCT 40 Pts	ON-Q Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y	• Not assessed	Significant decrease in narcotic use from PACU to 0:600 in ON-Q group (129 mg ON-Q vs 217 mg PCA, P=.008)  No difference in PONV or pain scores between groups Study ended after 18 hrs
25	Assessment of postoperative pain control with an elastomeric pain pump following cardiothoracic surgery  Chopra A, et al. Pain Medicine 2017; 0: 1-5.  PharmD. Departments of Pharmacy and Medical Education. St. John Hospital and Medical Center - Detroit, MI  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28074028	III	Retrospective Comparison  200 Pts  • 100 received continuous bupivacaine infusion for 96 hours  • 100 received traditional pain management	ON-Q Dual pump with bilateral subpectoral catheters Cardiothoracic via Median Sternotomy	Respiratory depression was more common in patients with ON-Q (4% vs.0%) Re-intubation rate was the same between groups	After first 24 hrs, ON-Q group used less opioids each 24-hr period for 96 hrs, NS (P=.14-0.31) Pain scores were similar between groups No difference between use of ketorolac or acetaminophen
26	Application of continuous incisional infusion of local anesthetic after major pediatric urological surgery  Hidas G et al. J of Ped Urology 2013; 9; 927-31.  Urology, Children's Hospital - Orange County, CA  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/25746712	Ш	Case Control  40 Pts  • 20 received ON-Q 0.25% bupivacaine @ 1-4 ml/hr  • 20 received IV analgesia	ON-Q Major Urological procedures	No differences in frequency of fever between groups  No S/S of local anesthetic toxicity  No sign of infection, seromas or delayed wound healing  No reported instances of the patients stepping or pulling on the pump	ON-Q group had significantly lower maximum pain compared to control on POD 1 (3 vs.5.2, P=.03)  Trend toward lower pain scores with ON-Q on POD 2  IV and oral analgesia was significantly lower in ON-Q group on day of surgery and POD 1
27	Improving postoperative pain management in subpectoral tissue expander implant reconstruction of the breast using an elastomeric pump  Chaudry A et al. Ann R Coll Surg Engl. 2015; 97: 364-68.  MD. Great Western Hospital NHS Foundation Trust - UK  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26264088	III	Retrospective Comparison 50 Pts  • 25 received elastomeric infusion of local anesthetic @ 5mL/hr  • 25 control	B. Braun EasyPump (ON-Q)  Mastectomy and insertion of subpectoral tissue expander implant	No catheter dislodgements     No mechanical pump failures or difficulty removing catheters	<ul> <li>Pain scores significantly lower at 24 hrs in pump group (P≤.0001)</li> <li>Length of stay was lower in pump group, though not statistically significant. (P=.15)</li> <li>22 Pts required no opioids in pump group compared to 0 in control group</li> </ul>

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28	Paraincisional subcutaneous infusion of ropivacaine after open abdominal vascular surgery shows significant advantages  Chaykovska et al. Annals of Vascular Surgery May 2014; 28:4; 837-844.  Cardiovascular Surgery, University Hospital - Zurich, Switzerland  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24456863	III	Retrospective Single- Center Study 58 Pts	ON-Q with soaker catheters  Equivalent: Perfusor Pump-Syringe (B.Braun)  Open Abdominal surgery for aortic aneurysm/Midline Laparotomy	No surgical complication caused by installation of the para-incisional sub-q catheter (PSC)  No would infection or wound-healing disorders  2 Pts with ESRD developed neuro symptoms (light-headedness, tinnitus, numbness of tongue) and had increase concentration of ropivacaine in blood and diagnosed with ropivacaine intoxication (dose decreased)  Caution should be used when administering local anesthetic in patients with renal impairment	Treatment group:  Post-op pain was the same as control group POD 1 and 2, but significantly less on POD 3  Received significantly less morphine every day during the 5-day postoperative period  Achieved complete pain relief quicker  Using continuous injection reduces amount of manipulations on the catheter port and therefore reduces risk of catheter contamination and/or wound infection
29	Efficacy and safety of continuous local infusion of ropivacaine after retroperineoscopic live donor nephrectomy  Biglarnia AR et al. American Journal of Transplantation 2011; 11: 93-100.  Surgeon, Uppsala University Hospital - Uppsala, Sweden https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21199350	III	Case Control 40 donors 40 cohorts	ON-Q with silver soaker Live Donor Nephrectomy	ON-Q group:  Leakage of fluid from incision in ON-Q group, which required an increased number of dressing changes  Sharp peel-away needles replaced with blunt trocars for introducing the catheter; potential cause of hematoma in one patient  Asymptomatic serous fluid evacuated from incision from one patient	ON-Q group:  • Lower morphine equivalent consumption, 7 mg vs. 42 mg (P<.0000001)  • Less nausea (45% vs. 87%, P<.001)  • Shorter time in PACU (160 vs. 242.5 min, P<.001)
30	Continuous infusion of bupivacaine reduces postoperative morphine use in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis after posterior spine fusion  Ross P et al. Spine 2011 Aug 15; 38(18): 1478-83.  Surgeon, Children's' Hospital of Los Angeles - Los Angeles, CA  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20881514	III	Retrospective Analysis 244 Pts	ON-Q Spine	Significantly less antiemetic meds administered to ON-Q group (70.5% vs. 82.2%, P=.0001)	ON-Q group:  Less morphine required (32.6% vs. 85.2%, P<.001)  Overall reduction in morphine (18.9 mg vs. 26.4 mg, P<.001)  ON-Q group had higher pain scores at 18 hours (1.7 vs. 2.7, P=.002)  No significant difference in postoperative morphine use based on depth of catheter placement
31	Decreased narcotic use with an implantable local anesthetic catheter after deep inferior epigastric perforator breast flap construction  Boehmler J et al. Ann Plastic Surg 2009; 62: 618-620.  Surgeon, Georgetown University Hospital – Washington, DC  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19461271	III	Prospective Historical control 40 Pts	ON-Q Breast Reconstruction	No complications associated with ON-Q	Significantly less total narcotic use in ON-Q Group (P=.02)

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32	Use of the ON-Q pain pump management system in the head and neck: preliminary report  Charous S. Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery 2008; 138:110-112.  Surgeon, Rush University Medical Center - Chicago, IL https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18165004	Ш	Retrospective Comparison 28 Pts	ON-Q Thyroid Parathyroid Neck Dissection	No wound infections, nerve paresthesia or catheter related complications	ON-Q group:  • Decreased pain scores on POD 1 (P=.0001)  • Decrease in opioid usage (P=.025)  • Significantly less nausea and vomiting
33	Postoperative continuous paravertebral anesthetic infusion for pain control in lumbar spinal fusion surgery  Elder J et al. Spine 2008; 33: 210-218.  USC California Keck School of Medicine – Los Angeles, CA  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18197109	III	Case Control 50 Pts	ON-Q Lumbar Spinal Fusion	4 catheters were accidentally dislodged     1 patient from each group developed a wound infection	ON-Q group:  • Earlier return to bowel function (P=.048)  • Used 45.7% less narcotics (P=.044)  • Reported 45% less pain on POD 1-6 (P=.006046)
34	Postoperative continuous paravertebral anesthetic infusion for pain control in posterior cervical spine surgery: a casecontrol study  Elder J et al. Neurosurgery 2010; 66: 99-107.  Surgeon, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine - Los Angeles, CA  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20173578	III	Case Control 25 Pts	ON-Q Cervical Spinal Fusion	3 catheters accidentally removed before 72 hours     No immediate complications attributed to the device	ON-Q group compared to control:  • 34.4% less morphine use (P=.02)  • Pain Scores lower on POD 1, 3, 4 (P<.05)  • Time to first BM, discharge home, d/c of PCA also significantly less than control (P<.05)
35	Reduction or elimination of postoperative pain medication after mastectomy through use of temporarily placed local anesthetic pump vs. control group  Morrison JE. Zentralblatt für Gynäkologie. 2003; 125: 17-22.  Surgeon, Fayette Medical Center - Fayette, AL  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/12877104	III	Prospective Historical control 49 Pts	ON-Q Mastectomy	No complications reported	ON-Q group compared to control:  • Did not request any post-operative opioids (18.2% vs. 3.7%, P=.1)  • Total opioids usage in dose equivalents was 62.8% lower (1.25 vs. 3.36, P=.016)  • LOS reduced by 0.5 days  • Reduced ICU stay

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36	Improved pain management outcomes with continuous infusion of a local anesthetic after thoracotomy  Wheatley G et al. Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery 2005; 130: 464-468.  Surgeon, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center - Dallas, TX  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16077414	III	Retrospective Comparison 110 Pts	ON-Q Thoracotomy	No infections or wound healing complications	<ul> <li>ON-Q groups compared to control:</li> <li>Less narcotic use by both ON-Q groups compared to epidural (P&lt;.001)</li> <li>Lower pain scores by both ON-Q groups compared to epidural group (P&lt;.001)</li> <li>No difference in time to first bowel movement or progression to normal diet</li> </ul>
37	Continuous infusion of local anesthetic decreases narcotic use and length of hospitalization after laparoscopic renal surgery  Yoost T et al. Journal of Endourology 2009; 23: 623-626.  Surgeon, Medical University of SC - Charleston, SC  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19335329	III	Retrospective Review 38 Pts	ON-Q Lumbar Spinal Fusion	No infections or wound healing complications	Decreased morphine use in ON-Q group     Decreased LOS in ON-Q group (1.8 vs. 2.9 days, P=.01)
38	ON-Q pump for pain control after orbital implant surgery  Samimi DB et al. Ophthal Plast Reconstr Surg. 2014 Sep-Oct; 30(5): 396-9  Opthalmology, University of Southern California - Los Angeles, CA  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24777268	IV	Retrospective Non-comparative consecutive case review 20 Pts	On-Q with silver soaker catheters  Enucleation Evisceration Secondary Orbital Implantation	2 Pts experienced postoperative nausea     1 catheter connector leaked     2 Pts with renal disease had signs/symptoms of local anesthetic toxicity; resolved with dose reduction     No wound infection/healing disorders	<ul> <li>Among 20 patients, mean postoperative period pain score, with On-Q in place, was 1.3 (scale of 0 to 10)</li> <li>9 patients (45%) did not require adjunctive oral narcotics</li> </ul>
39	Outpatient analgesia via paravertebral peripheral nerve block catheter and ON-Q pump – a case series  Visoiu M. Paediatr Anaesth. 2014 Aug; 24(8): 875-8.  Department of Anesthesiology, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of University of Pittsburgh Medical Center - Pittsburgh, PA  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24815589	IV	Case Report 5 pediatric Pts 0.2% ropivacaine @ 4-6mL/hr	ON-Q with SAF  Iliac Crest Bone Harvesting	No complications related to catheters	Pain scores were low and analgesic medication consumption was minimal  Outpatient PVB can be beneficial as part of multimodal analgesia for pediatric patients
40	Continuous peripheral nerve blockade for inpatient and outpatient postoperative analgesia in children  Ganesh et al. Anesth Analg 2007; 105: 1234-42.  Anesthesiologist, The Children's' Hospital of Philadelphia - Philadelphia, PA  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/17959949	IV	Retrospective 203 Pts (4-18 y/o)	ON-Q CPNB (orthopedic)	Feasible to implement CPNB program at home  Pt and family f/u critical to detect adverse events  2.8% of Pts had complications (resolved)  3 Pts had prolonged numbness > 24 h (resolved spontaneously)  1 Pt had superficial cellulitis  1 Pt had tinnitus	<ul> <li>Percentage of Pts not requiring opioids in the first 8, 24, and 48 h after surgery was 56%, 26%, and 21%, respectively</li> <li>50% of Pts were discharged home with catheter(s)</li> <li>99% of catheters were removed successfully at home</li> <li>Higher rate of dislodgement of interscalene catheters, possibly due to short insertion depth and securement</li> </ul>

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41	Successful continuous interscalene analgesia for ambulatory shoulder surgery in a private practice setting  Fredrickson M et al. Reg Anesth Pain Med 2008; 33: 122-128.  Anesthesiologist, The University of Auckland - Auckland, New Zealand  https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18299092	IV	Prospective Series 300 Pts	ON-Q with ONDEMAND CPNB (shoulder)	No S/S of LA toxicity, pneumothorax, or spinal/epidural anesthesia	98% of Pts avoided supplemental opioids     Weight and cumbersome nature of the ambulatory pump mentioned by 16/100 Pts     Majority of Pts would request again	
42	23-hour TKA in 10 opioid pills or less through 90 days: A non-selected 23-hour TKA in 10 opioid pills or less through 90 days: A non-selected prospective consecutive one year cohort  Stevenson, M and Wickline, A. Journal of Orthopedic Experience and Innovation July 6, 2020.  Surgeon, Genesee Orthopedics, St Elizabeth Medical Center - Utica, NY  https://journaloei.scholasticahq.com/article/13423-23-hour-tka-in-10-opioid-pills-or-less-through-90-days-a-non-selected-prospective-consecutive-one-year-cohort	IV	Prospective Case Series 386 Pts	ON-Q CACB (TKA)	8 Pts (2%) had motor weakness on DOS; treated with knee immobilizer without sequala     3 Pts inadvertently pulled out CACB catheter     9 Pts (3.1%) discontinued CACB catheter earlier than necessary     2 Pts (1%) had uncontrolled pain on DOS and 2 on POD#1     2 Pts complained of bleeding from the CACB catheter site     14 falls over the 12-week post-op period without sequelae     1 Pt had saphenous paresthesia at 6 weeks post-op; resolved by week 12	<ul> <li>86.3% Pts required 10 pills or less through 12 weeks</li> <li>18.9% Pts required no opioid pills through 12 weeks</li> <li>50.5% Pts took only tramadol rather than stronger opioids</li> <li>85.4% Pts required no formal physical therapy (PT) through 12 weeks</li> <li>63.2% Pts were discharged DOS</li> <li>91.2% Pts were discharged by POD #1</li> <li>311 of 386 (80.6%) Pts completed all KOOS Jr. evaluations</li> <li>Mean KOOS Jr score increased from 53.1 at baseline to 71.8 at 6 weeks; 90.0 at 12 weeks</li> <li>Mean flexion was 109.2 degrees at 3 weeks and 115.8 at 6 weeks</li> <li>90-day readmission rate was 1.2%</li> <li>A novel multimodal protocol combining consistent and patient specific preoperative education, CACB, and self-directed and unsupervised postoperative rehabilitation dramatically reduces narcotic needs, formal physical therapy needs, and decreases length of stay following TKA</li> </ul>	

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**PCA** 

ACL	Anterior Cruciate Ligament	POD	Post-op Day	CABG	Coronary Arterial Bypass Graft	CACB	Continuous Adductor Canal Block
DOS	Day of Surgery	PONV	Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting	Cath	Catheter	Pts	Patients
CC	Case Control	RCT	Randomized Controlled Trial	CPNB	Continuous Peripheral Nerve Block	SAF	Select-A-Flow
LA	Local Anesthetic	SQ	Subcutaneous	LOE	Level of Evidence	S/S	Signs and Symptoms
LOS	Length of Stay	TKA	Total knee arthroplasty	NS	Not Significant	VAS	Visual Analog Score (Pain Scores)

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