

### **4.4.3 Promote comfort of the child**

Depending on the expected degree of physical pain resulting from the medical procedure analgesic therapy incorporating the use of paracetamol, non-steroidal anti-inflammatories and/or opioids may be required.

For particularly invasive procedures, regional or general anaesthesia may be appropriate.

Consider procedural sedation if [10]:

- Severe pain or pain-related distress is expected to result from the medical procedure.

Prolonged immobilisation is needed to undertake the medical procedure.

Link to: analgesic guideline

[http://www.rch.org.au/anaes/pain\\_management/Acute\\_Pain\\_Management\\_CPMS/#1a](http://www.rch.org.au/anaes/pain_management/Acute_Pain_Management_CPMS/#1a)