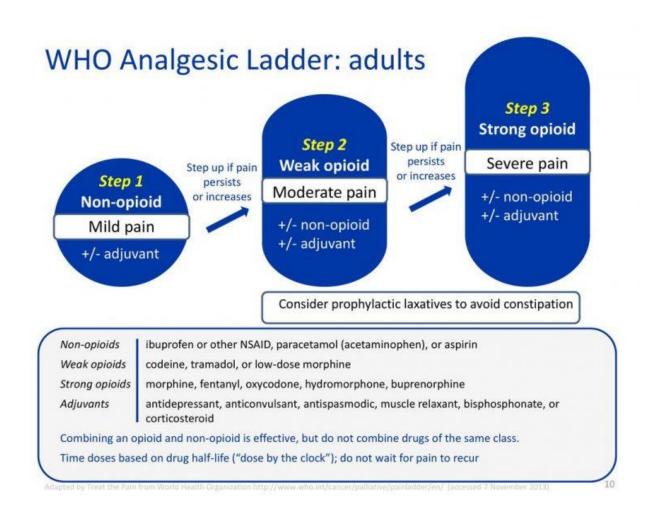


WHO Pain Ladder with Pain Management Guidelines

The WHO Pain Ladder was developed in 1986 as a conceptual model to guide the management of cancer pain. There is now a worldwide consensus promoting its use of the medical management of all pain associated with serious illness, including pain from wounds.



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