











Analgesia options for paediatric surgery

	PCA/NCA	Neuraxial	Peripheral nerve block	Fascial plane block
Appendectomy	●			●
Laparotomy	●	●		●
Stoma closure	●	●		●
nephrectomy/ splenectomy	●	●		●
Colectomy	●	●		●
Cholecystectomy	●	●		●
Nissen's fundoplication	●	●		
Pyeloplasty	● **			●
ACE stoma	●	●		●
PSARP	●	●		
Complex hypospadias	●	●		●
Poly-trauma	●	●	<i>multiple</i>	<i>multiple</i>
Amputations	●	●	● ● ● ●	
Surgical chest drains	●			●
Major de-gloving injury and skin grafts	●		● ● ● ●	
DDH (requiring open reduction)	●	●	●	●
Scoliosis	●	● *		
External fixators	●	●	● ●	
Tendon transfer (lengthening and talipes repair)	●	●	●	
Osteotomies	●	●	● ● ●	●
Elective knee surgery	●	● Inpatient	● ●	
Long bone fractures requiring metal fixation/ SUFE	●	●	● ●	●

* spinal diamorphine only *without* LA.

** If > 18 months old

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Upper limb	 Axillary	Procedures below the elbow.
	 Supraclavicular	Procedures on upper limb below the shoulder.
Trunk	 Erector spine block  TAP/QL block  Rectus sheath block **  Penile block	
Lower limb	 Fascia iliaca	
	 Femoral	
	 Adductor canal	Procedures on knee, medial leg and foot.
	 Popliteal	Lower limb (<i>excluding saphenous</i>)

** option of catheters to be inserted at end of operation by surgeon under direct vision or under US.

