

## Induction for ICU Doctors

1. Acute Pain Team Hours  
weekdays and weekends
- 2: epidural infusion to wards
- 3: epidural rescue plan
- 4: policy
- 5: starting / setting up an epidural infusion
- 6: not to be weaned
- 7: stopping: day 3  
some exceptions and can stay until day 5 with the ok given by a consultant anaesthetist  
removal of epidural catheter LMWH 12 hrs post last dose 4 hrs pre next
- 8: nurses should check site
  - check block
  - pain scores
  - sedation scores
  - PONV
  - adjust rate as required
  - change bag (should be kept on unit)
- 9: no bags to be made up on wards