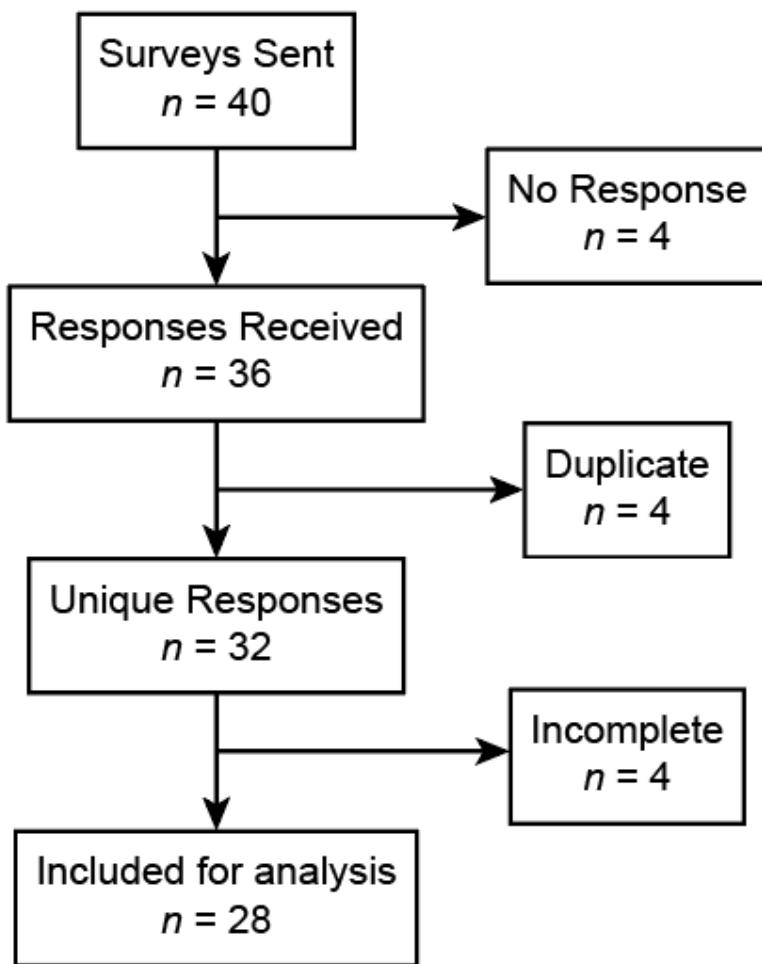




ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

eFig. 1 Survey study flow chart



eFig. 2 States represented among surveys included for analysis



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eTable 1 Preferred initiation technique by institution

Institution	Regimen
1	CSE 1.75 mg isobaric bupivacaine + 15 µg fentanyl
2	DPE then 5 mL 0.25% bupivacaine
3	CSE 1.25 mg isobaric bupivacaine + 25 µg fentanyl
4	Epidural bolus 10 mL bupivacaine 0.0625% + 100 µg fentanyl
5	Epidural bolus 10 mL bupivacaine 0.0625% + 20 µg fentanyl*
6	DPE then 10 mL 0.1% ropivacaine + 20 µg fentanyl*
7	DPE then 10 mL 0.1% bupivacaine + 20 µg sufentanil
8	CSE 1.25 mg isobaric bupivacaine + 15 µg fentanyl
9	Epidural bolus 10 mL bupivacaine 0.125% + "5 µg" fentanyl
10	CSE 2.5 mg isobaric bupivacaine + 10 µg fentanyl
11	Epidural bolus 10 mL bupivacaine 0.125%
12	DPE then 10 mL 0.125% bupivacaine + 100 µg fentanyl
13	50:50 Split between Epidural bolus and DPE + Epidural Bolus*
14	DPE then 10 mL 0.125% bupivacaine
15	Epidural bolus 10 mL ropivacaine 0.15% + 100 µg fentanyl
16	50:50 Split between CSE and DPE
17	CSE 3.75 mg isobaric bupivacaine
18	CSE 2 mg ropivacaine + 15 µg fentanyl
19	CSE 2 mg isobaric bupivacaine + 12.5 µg fentanyl
20	Epidural bolus 15 mL 0.04% bupivacaine + 6 µg sufentanil*
21	DPE then 15 mL 0.0625% bupivacaine + 25 µg fentanyl
22	CSE 1.25 mg isobaric bupivacaine + 15 µg fentanyl
23	CSE 1.75 mg isobaric bupivacaine + 15 µg fentanyl
24	CSE 2 mg isobaric bupivacaine + 15 µg fentanyl
25	CSE 2.5 mg isobaric bupivacaine + 5 µg sufentanil
26	CSE 2.5 mg isobaric bupivacaine
27	Epidural bolus 15 mL bupivacaine 0.125% + 50 µg fentanyl
28	Epidural bolus 20 mL ropivacaine 0.1% + 40 µg fentanyl*

*Same as maintenance solution

eTable 2 Preferred maintenance regimen by institution

Inst.	Maintenance solution	Maintenance regimen
1	bupivacaine 0.125% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	PIEB + PCEA: 9 mL q40 min, and 5mL PCEA with 15 min lockout, hourly max 30 mL
2	ropivacaine 0.1% with no opioid added	PIEB alone: 4 mL PCEA with 20 min lockout
3	bupivacaine 0.0625% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	PIEB + PCEA: 9 mL q45 min, and 10 mL PCEA with 10 min lockout, hourly max 48 mL
4	bupivacaine 0.0625% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	PIEB + PCEA: 10 mL q45 min, and 5mL PCEA with 15 min lockout, hourly max 30 mL
5	bupivacaine 0.0625% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	PIEB + PCEA: 10 mL q45 min, and 10 mL PCEA with 10 min lockout
6	ropivacaine 0.1% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	PIEB + PCEA: 6 mL q45 min, and 6mL PCEA with 10 min lockout, hourly max 30 mL
7	bupivacaine 0.1% with sufentanil 0.5µg/ml	PIEB + PCEA: 8 mL q45 min, and 8 mL PCEA with 15 min lockout
8	bupivacaine 0.0625% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	PIEB + PCEA: 10 mL q60 min, and 5 mL PCEA with 10 min lockout, hourly max 30 mL
9	bupivacaine 0.0625% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	CEI + PCEA: 10 mL/h, and 5 mL PCEA with 15 min lockout
10	bupivacaine 0.0625% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	PIEB + PCEA: 10 mL q45 min, and 5 mL PCEA with 10 min lockout
11	bupivacaine 0.1% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	CEI + PCEA: 10 mL/h, and 10 mL PCEA with 20 min lockout, hourly max 30 mL
12	bupivacaine 0.1% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	CEI + PCEA: 10 mL/h, and 5 mL PCEA with 10 min lockout
13	bupivacaine 0.125% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	CEI + PCEA: 10 mL/h, and 5 mL PCEA with 20 min lockout
14	bupivacaine 0.1% with "2.5 µg/mL"	CEI + PCEA: 10 mL/h, and 5 mL PCEA with 15 min lockout
15	ropivacaine 0.15% with no opioid added	CEI + PCEA: 10 mL/h, and 8 mL PCEA with 20 min lockout, hourly max 26 mL
16	bupivacaine 0.1% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	CEI ± PCEA (50:50): 8 mL/h, and 3 mL PCEA with 10min lockout OR 12 mL/h continuous
17	bupivacaine 0.0625% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	CEI + PCEA: 12 mL/h, and 5 mL PCEA with 15 min lockout

18	bupivacaine 0.0625% with fentanyl 3 µg/mL	CEI + PCEA: 12 mL/h, and 10 mL PCEA with 10 min lockout
19	bupivacaine 0.04% with epinephrine 1:600,000 and fentanyl 1.7 µg/ml	CEI + PCEA: 15 mL/h, and 10 mL PCEA with 20 min lockout
20	bupivacaine 0.04% + epinephrine 1.66 µg/mL with sufentanil 0.4 µg/mL	CEI + PCEA: 6 mL/h, and 5 mL PCEA with 10 min lockout
21	bupivacaine 0.0625% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	CEI + PCEA: 10 mL/h, and 5 mL PCEA with 10 min lockout
22	bupivacaine "0.8%" with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	PIEB + PCEA: 5 mL q30 min, and 5 mL PCEA with 10 min lockout, hourly max 30 mL
23	bupivacaine 0.0625% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	PIEB + PCEA: 5 mL q30 min, and 5 mL PCEA with 10 min lockout, hourly max 30 mL
24	bupivacaine 0.0625% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	PIEB + PCEA: 10 mL q60 min, and 8 mL PCEA with 15 min lockout, hourly max 34 mL
25	bupivacaine 0.0625% with sufentanil 0.4 µg/mL	PIEB + PCEA: 9 mL q45 min, and 10 mL PCEA with 10 min lockout
26	bupivacaine 0.0625% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	PIEB + PCEA: 8 mL q30 min, and 5 mL PCEA with 10 min lockout
27	"0.08325%" with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	CEI + PCEA: 12 mL/h, and 5 mL PCEA with 20 min lockout
28	ropivacaine 0.1% with fentanyl 2 µg/mL	PIEB alone: 8 mL PCEA with 45 min lockout, hourly max 45 mL