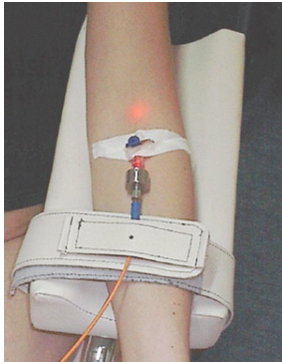


Patient Controlled Analgesia (P.C.A)



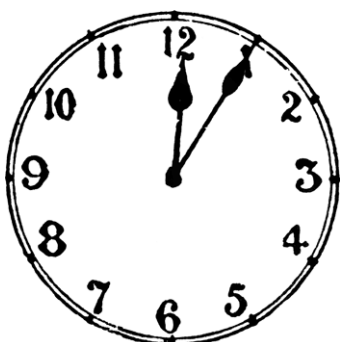
- It puts pain killer into your blood to help the pain



- A syringe has a pain killer in it (normally morphine)



- You have to push the button to get the pain killer
- You must push the button when you are sore



- When you push the button, it stops working for 5 minutes so you do not have too much pain killer



- A nurse can help you with it

How long will I have it for?



- For 1 night after your operation



- Then the doctor will give you tablets

What if I am still sore?



- Tell the nurses
- They will get you some tablets

