Risk Assessment for post-operative pain

Risk factors	Tick
AGE	
Patient is < 65 years old	
Pain	
 Is the patient taking regular Morphine, Oxycodone, tramadol, Fentanyl 	
- Has the patient had a poor past experience of postoperative pain	
- Or does the patient have a history of chronic pain	
Anxiety	
 Does the patient suffer with anxiety, and/ or depression or 	
catastrophize about pain	
Type of surgery	
- Is the patient coming in for orthopaedic surgery	
- Type	
Total Score	

If score is 3 or more or the patient is anxious about	surgery please ask them if they would
be interested in our Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	Service
Is patient happy for appointment to be sent out?	
Has the patient been given an information leaflet?	

Please call The Acute Pain Service on ext. 4197 if you require any further information