
Post-Operative Medications

You may not be prescribed all of the medications listed below. Please contact the office with any questions regarding your post-operative medications.

Pain Control

- **Acetaminophen (Tylenol)**
 - Take 1000mg three times a day (every 8 hours) for pain control. This is your first option for pain control.
- **Oxycodone**
 - Take 5mg as prescribed. This is prescribed for extreme pain.
- **Norco (hydrocodone and acetaminophen)**
 - Take 5/325, 7.5/325, or 10/325mg as prescribed. This is for extreme pain and may be prescribed in place of oxycodone. This medication contains acetaminophen. Do NOT take more than 4,000mg of acetaminophen in a 24 hour period.
- **Tramadol**
 - Take 50mg as prescribed. This medication may be additive or take the place of other pain medications but may not be necessary.
- **Celebrex (celecoxib)**
 - Take 100mg or 200mg twice a day as prescribed. This medication should be taken with food. You may not receive this medication if you have a history of gastrointestinal bleeding or kidney dysfunction.
 - If prescribed this medication, you will take it for two weeks after you finish your toradol prescription. You will NOT take it at the same time as toradol.
- **Naproxen**
 - Take 250 or 500mg twice a day as prescribed. This medication may be given in place of Celebrex. It should be taken with food. You may not receive this medication if you have a history of gastrointestinal bleeding or kidney dysfunction.
 - If prescribed this medication, you will take it for two weeks after you finish your toradol prescription. You will NOT take it at the same time as toradol.
- **Toradol**
 - Take 10mg four times a day as prescribed. You will take this medication for 4 days. You may not receive this medication if you have a history of gastrointestinal bleeding or kidney dysfunction.
 - You will not begin taking celebrex or naproxen until you have finished this medication.

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Blood Clot Prevention

- **Aspirin**
 - Take 81mg twice a day as prescribed. You will take this medication to help prevent blood clots. You will take this medication for 6 weeks following surgery.
- **Eliquis (apixaban)**
 - Take 2.5mg or 5mg twice a day as prescribed. This medication may take the place of aspirin. We will advise you on how long to take this medication.
- Your anticoagulation plan may include different medications or dosages from listed above. If so, you will be instructed by Dr. Oyer.

Nausea and Vomiting

- **Dexamethasone**
 - Take 2mg the day after surgery. Take 1mg two days after surgery. You will take this medication for a total of two days. This medication is to help with your nausea after surgery.
- **Zofran (ondansetron)**
 - Take 4mg as prescribed. This medication will help with your nausea and/or vomiting after surgery.

Constipation

- **Senna-S**
 - Take two pills, 8.6-50mg, twice a day as prescribed. This will help prevent constipation. You will only need to take this medication if you are taking narcotics for pain control (oxycodone, Norco, tramadol, etc.).