



## **Post-Operative Medications**

### **NAUSEA MEDICATIONS**

Scopolamine Patch - Anti-Nausea Patch

- Apply to the skin behind your ear the evening before surgery
- Remove 24 hours after surgery has completed
- This patch helps prevent feeling nauseous from anesthetic medications

Ondansetron 8 mg disintegrating sublingual tablets - Anti-Nausea Medication

- Anti-nausea medication
- Take it every 4 hours as needed for post-operative nausea
- These tablets are placed underneath the tongue and will dissolve and be absorbed. No need to swallow them, especially when you are already nauseous.

### **ANTIBIOTICS**

Keflex - Antibiotic

- Antibiotic taken to prevent post-operative infections
- Take it every 6 hours until you finish all the antibiotics

Cleocin / Clindamycin - Antibiotic

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Tobradex Ophthalmic (Tobramycin/dexamethasone ophthalmic) – Topical Antibiotic

- Topical antibiotic ointment for your eyes
- Ointment: Apply 0.5 inch ointment to conjunctival sac 3 to 4 times a day
- Suspension: Apply 1-2 drops every 4 to 6 hours to each eye

### **PAIN MEDICATIONS**

Tylenol #3 (Acetaminophen/Codeine) – Narcotic Pain Medication

- Pain medication for mild to moderately severe pain
- You can take 1-2 tabs every 4 hours as needed for pain

Norco (Acetaminophen/Hydrocodone) – Narcotic Pain Medication

- Pain medication for moderately severe pain
- You can take 1-2 tabs every 4 hours as needed for pain



#### Percocet (Aceetaminophen/Oxycodone) – Narcotic Pain Medication

- Pain medication for moderate to severe pain
- You can take 1-2 tabs every 4 hours as needed for pain
- You can also taper down to ½ tab every four hours if 1 tab is too strong for you
- If you have also been prescribed Flexeril, do not take the Flexeril and Percocet at the same time. Space them out about 2 hours. For example, take Flexeril three time a day, and take Percocet 2 hours after you take the Flexeril, or spaced out during the 8-hour interval between Flexeril doses.

#### Neurontin (Gabapentin) – Analgesic for Nerve Pain

- Helps alleviate shooting electrical pains, or pins and needles type pain from regenerating nerves

### **MUSCLE RELAXANTS**

#### Flexeril (Cyclobenzaprine) – Muscle Relaxant

- Muscle Relaxant
- Synergistic with Percocet, and makes Percocet more effective in controlling pain
- Helps alleviate muscle cramping and spasm type pain that other pain medication may not address
- Will decrease the amount of Percocet you need to take to control your pain