

**Palms West Hospital Orthopedic Spine Day Of Surgery Orders**

Register Patient as:  Observation  Inpatient  Outpatient

Date of Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

Surgical Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

Surgeon: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Reaction:  NKDA  List \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ kg Patient Height: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preoperative Orders**

- 1. Initiate anesthesia protocol.
- 2. Beta-blocker prophylaxis (for surgery if patient currently taking a beta-blocker): \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. VTE Prophylaxis:  SCDs  Contraindicated (Bilateral Amputee, lower leg trauma, lower leg wounds, patient refusal)
- 4. Surgical Site Preparation:  
(Preparation of groin, pelvic, abdominal, splinted or cases extremity cases to be prepped in OR, otherwise preparation to be completed in ASU)
  - Clip hair around incision site
  - 2% Chlorhexidine gluconate cloth for procedures scheduled with implants

**Medications:**

**IV Fluids:**

- Lactated Ringers @ 30 mL/hr on arrival to Preop
- 0.9% Sodium Chloride @ 30 mL/hr on arrival to Preop
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**Preoperative antibiotic:**

- Patient weight less than 120 kg: Cefazolin 2 gm IV once; infuse within 60 minutes prior to incision
- Patient weight greater than or equal to 120 kg: Cefazolin 3 gm IV once; infuse within 60 minutes prior to incision
- MRSA positive/unknown MRSA surveillance swabs/MRSA History:**  
Vancomycin 1000 mg IV once over 60 minutes, infuse within 120 minutes prior to incision  
For total joint implant: (add cefazolin to vancomycin):
  - Patient weight less than 120 kg: Cefazolin 2 gm IV once; infuse within 60 minutes prior to incision
  - Patient weight greater than or equal 120 kg: Cefazolin 3 gm IV once; infuse within 60 minutes prior to incision
- If beta-lactam allergy and cannot tolerate a cephalosporin:**  
Vancomycin 1000 mg IV once over 60 minutes, infuse within 120 minutes prior to incision  
For total joint implant: (add aztreonam to vancomycin): Aztreonam 2 gm IV once within 60 min prior to incision

**Adjuvant Preoperative Medications:**

- Acetaminophen 1000 mg PO x 1
- Celecoxib 200 mg PO x 1
- Celecoxib 400 mg PO x 1
- Gabapentin (Neurontin) 600 mg PO x 1
- Oxycodone SUSTAINED release (Oxycontin) 10 mg PO x 1
- Oxycodone IMMEDIATE release (OxyIR) 10 mg PO x 1
- Dexamethasone 8 mg IV x 1
- Metoclopramide 10 mg IV x 1
- Scopolamine Patch apply one patch behind ear at least 1 hour prior to surgery.
- Tranexamic acid 1000 mg IV over 10 minutes x 1 dose (Physician to assess for thrombotic risk)
- Tranexamic acid 1000 mg IV over 10 min every 2 hours x 2 doses (Physician to assess for thrombotic risk)
- If Tranexamic Acid Contraindications: Thromboembolic disease, SAH; current contraceptive use or color vision disturbances. Order Tranexamic acid 3 grams in 40 ML NS to be applied topically intraoperatively x 1 dose
- Peri-articular injection to be prepared prior to surgery for instillation peri-articular once during surgery:
  - Ropivacaine 250 mg, ketorolac 30 mg, epinephrine 0.5 mg, QS with normal saline to 100 mL total volume
  - Ropivacaine 250 mg, ketorolac 30 mg, QS with normal saline to 100 mL total volume
  - Ropivacaine 80 mg QS with normal saline to 60 mL total volume

**Other Orders:**

Physician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

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