



## Medications for AFTER SURGERY

**\*\*\* Please pick these up BEFORE your surgery and have them readily available at home\*\*\***

**Toradol 10 mg:** (Ketorolac) for pain and inflammation. You may take one tablet every six hours. This medication should be taken ONLY for the first two days. Then you should take **Advil** or **Aleve** for the next 2-3 weeks after surgery to help minimize soreness, aching and swelling. Advil: 2 pills three times a day; Aleve: 2 pills twice a day. If you have had any problems, allergies or stomach intolerance stop taking these medicines and please tell us!

Once you complete the Toradol begin taking- **Aspirin 325mg:** for inflammation and blood clot prevention. You will take 1 tablet twice a day for 2 weeks.

**Keflex (Cephalexin):** is an antibiotic to be taken as a prophylactic or preventative medicine once every 6 hours for 1 day. If you have a penicillin allergy, this will be replaced by other options (Cleocin).

**Norco (Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen):** for pain. This is an excellent pain reliever that is a combination of a narcotic plus Tylenol. You may take 1 or 2 tablets every 6 hrs as necessary. Since we have been using the present protocol of local anesthesia, patients require much lower amounts of pain medicines! In place of Norco, you may also use Extra Strength Tylenol, 1-2 tablets every 4-6 hours.

**Phenergan:** as needed for nausea. If the Norco makes you sick to your stomach, take Phenergan approximately 30 minutes prior to taking the Norco.

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