



MEDICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Medication	Used For	Dosing	How Long
Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil)	Anti-inflammatory -for pain/swelling	(1)pill up to every 6 hours	As needed usually 5-7 days
Penicillin Amoxicillin Clindamycin Cephalexin(Keflex) Flagyl (Metronidazole)	Antibiotic - to fight/prevent infection	Every 6 – 8 hours (read label) 2-4 times a day for	Until gone (stop if GI cramping/ diarrhea develops) 7 days *Do not drink alcohol
Z Pack (Azithromycin)	Antibiotic - to fight/prevent infection	(2) pills day 1 then 1 pill each day	Until Gone (stop if GI symptoms)
*Oxycodone with Acetaminophen (Generic Percocet/Tylenol NOT Oxycontin)	Pain control	(1) pill up to every 4 hours as needed	Only as needed
* Hydrocodone with Acetaminophen (Generic Vicoden/Tylenol) (Lortab Elixir Liquid)	Pain control	(1) pill up to every 4 hours as needed (1) Tsp for Liquid	Only as needed
Propoxyphene and Acetaminophen	Pain control	(1) pill up to every 4 hours as needed	Only as needed
* Tylenol with Codeine (T-3, T-2 Liquid)	Pain control	As directed up to every 4 hours as needed	Only as needed
Medrol Dose pack (Methylprednisolone)	Helps prevent swelling Start the day after surgery.	Each day's dose half in the morning and half in the evening	Until gone as tolerated
Tylenol (Acetaminophen)	Pain/ Fever control	Over the counter per label	As needed

Read: Take all medications with some food substance, even applesauce type, to push through stomach.

STOP TAKING MEDICATIONS:

- ✓ If develop rash/itching, take Benadryl if moderate to severe.
- ✓ If throat swelling or difficulty breathing occurs have someone take you to a hospital or immediately call 911.
- ✓ If it causes nausea or vomiting, even when taken with food, etc.
- ✓ If any unusual reactions occur such as hyperactivity, severe mood swings, fever, etc.

***DO NOT DRIVE, OPERATE MACHINERY, OR DRINK ALCOHOL IF TAKING THESE MEDICATIONS.**