



Patient Identification Information

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Spinal Fusion: Lumbar Post-Op Orders

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Authorization is hereby given to dispense the generic/therapeutic equivalent unless otherwise indicated by the prescriber

Date: _____ Time: _____ Prescriber Orders

6. IV INFUSION:

- IV _____ at _____ mL/hour
- 5% Dextrose with 1/2 Normal Saline with 20 mEq KCL at _____ mL/hour
- Lactated Ringers at _____ mL/hour
- Saline trap post-op day # _____

7. MEDICATIONS:

Antibiotics (Prophylaxis = less than 24 hours post surgery): (see Perioperative Antibiotic Guide)

- No prophylactic post operative antibiotics
- Cefazolin (Ancef) 1 gram IV every 8 hours X 3 doses (Consider with implantation of internal fixation devices)
- Vancomycin 1 gram IV every 12 hours X 2 doses

Antibiotics (Therapeutic = treatment of infection) - Please document source of infection

- Dexamethasone sodium phosphate (Decadron) _____ mg IV 4 hours post-op

Nausea:

- Metoclopramide (Reglan) 10 mg IV every 6 hours PRN for nausea/vomiting
- Ondansetron (Zofran) 4 mg IV every _____ hours PRN for nausea/vomiting

Pain:

- Patient Controlled Analgesia (See separate order form)
- After Patient Controlled Analgesia discontinued start:
Parenteral medication: _____
Oral pain medication: _____
- Muscle Relaxant:
 - Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril) 10 mg PO three times per day PRN muscle spasms
 - Methocarbamol (Robaxin) 750 mg PO three times per day PRN muscle spasms
 - Carisoprodol (Soma) 350 mg PO three times per day PRN muscle spasms
 - Diazepam (Valium) _____ mg PO three times per day PRN muscle spasms
- Sleep medication: _____

Other Medications:

- Beta Blocker: _____
- Docusate Sodium (Colace) 100 mg PO twice daily
- Sennosides/ Docusate Sodium (Senokot-S) 1 tablet PO twice a day
- Milk of Magnesia 30 mL PO every 8 hours PRN constipation
- Biscacodyl (Dulcolax) 10 mg suppository rectally every day as needed for constipation
- Fleets enema 1 rectally every day as needed for constipation
- Acetaminophen (Tylenol) 650 mg PO every 4 hours as needed for a temperature greater than _____
- Ibuprofen (Motrin) 400 mg PO every 8 hours as needed for a temperature greater than _____
- Ferrous Sulfate 325 mg PO _____ times a day with meals
- Cepastat lozenge dissolved in mouth every hour PRN sore throat
- _____

8. Diagnostic Studies:

- CBC daily X _____ days BMP in AM Other: _____
- Radiology _____

9. Venous Thromboembolism Precautions: (VTE)

- Sequential Compression Device until ambulatory
- No VTE Prophylaxis (REASON: Not a Candidate Contraindicated Other: _____)

10. Referrals:

- Care Management/Social Work Other: _____

Prescriber Signature: _____