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**PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS  
PREOP TOTAL JOINT SURGERY**

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1. General:

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Surgery:** \_\_\_\_\_

Preop Diagnosis: DJD  Right  Left  Bilateral  Hip  Knee  
 Total Shoulder  Total Ankle  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ KG

Allergies:  NKA  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

- OK to give cefazolin (Ancef) if patient has PCN allergy
- OK to give acetaminophen (Tylenol) if patient has acetaminophen allergy
- OK to give Ropivacaine Joint Mixture if patient has allergies to Ropivacaine, Ketorolac, NSAIDs or Epinephrine
- OK to give 3M skin and nasal antiseptic if patient has povidone or iodine allergy

2. Preop Medications:

a.) Nasal decontamination

- 3M skin and nasal antiseptic to each nostril at least 1 hour prior to surgery

b.) IV Fluids:

- 1,000 mL LR @ 150 ml/hr

c.) Antibiotic:

- Cefazolin (Ancef) **2 gram IV** (for weight less than 120 kg)
- Cefazolin (Ancef) **3 gram IV** (for weight greater than or equal to 120 kg)
- Cefepime 2 gram IV
- Vancomycin 15 mg/kg IV (Pharmacy to dose and round up to the nearest 250 mg. Max dose 2 grams.)
- Levofloxacin 500 mg IV
- Other Antibiotic \_\_\_\_\_

d.) Multimodal Pain Relief:

- Gabapentin (Neurontin) 300 mg PO x 1 dose preop \*
- Acetaminophen (Tylenol) PO: patient is greater than or equal to 50 kg = acetaminophen 975 mg PO x 1 dose preop\*
- Acetaminophen (Tylenol) PO: patient is less than 50 kg = acetaminophen 650 mg PO x 1 dose preop\*
- Scopolamine (Transderm-Scop) 1.5 mg Patch** to be applied preop \* (for patients less than or equal to 70 years of age and no history of glaucoma).

\* Remove from Pyxis; all other medications sent from Pharmacy

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- e.)  **Dexamethasone (Decadron)** 8 mg IV push x 1 dose intraop to be administered by anesthesia
- f.)  **Ondansetron (Zofran)** 4 mg IV push x 1 dose at time of wound closure to be administered by anesthesia
- g.) **Tranexamic Acid:**
- Tranexamic Acid 1 gram IV in 100 ml NSS to be administered over 15 minutes by Anesthesia at the beginning of surgery.  
**AND**  
**IF** patient is greater than or equal to 70 KG when weighed upon arrival to SSSU, administer an additional Tranexamic Acid 1 gram IV in 100 ml NSS in PACU immediately postop, to be given by the PACU Nurse.
- No Tranexamic Acid due to contraindications.
- Topical Tranexamic Acid 1 gm in 50 ml NSS syringe
- h.) **Naropin (Ropivacaine) Joint Mixture:**
- Knee, left or right:** 3 syringes.  
Syringe #1 and 2 contain Naropin (ropivacaine) 0.5% 137.5 mg,  
Toradol (ketorolac) 15 mg, and Epinephrine 0.25 mg.  
Syringe #3 contains Naropin (ropivacaine) 0.5% 125 mg.
- Knee, Bilateral:** 4 syringes (2 for each knee).  
Syringes A and B contain Naropin (ropivacaine) 0.5% 100 mg,  
Toradol (ketorolac) 15 mg, and Epinephrine 0.25 mg.  
Syringes C and D contain Naropin (ropivacaine) 0.5% 100 mg.
- No Naropin (Ropivacaine) Joint Mixture due to contraindications.
- i.) **For Revisions: antibiotic to be added to cement:**
- Tobramycin 1.2 gm powder: \_\_\_\_\_ vials
- Vancomycin 1 gm powder: \_\_\_\_\_ vials

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