



All must be checked to initiate order. If order not indicated draw a line through it.

Hospital	l status:
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1. Admit	as (Check box):	
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	☐ Supporting information available in provider documentation	
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	utpatient with Bed	
	servation Services	
Services ar	re provided in accordance	with article 412.3 of CMS IPPS Final Rule.
Admit to	o (provider):	
Diagnos	sis:	
Procedu	ure:	
Code St	tatus:	
Allergies	s:	
1.	☐ Consult patien	t's primary care provider or if none, hospitalist. PCP:
2.	Consultations:	☐ Discharge/ Social Service consultation
3.	Physical Therapy	te Physical Therapy on day of Surgery
		bearing of lbs on
	Occupational Ther	ару
		e and treat per protocols
4.	RT: Evaluate and tre	
5.	Diet: Full liquids wh	nen awake and free from nausea, then progress to regular as tolerated. If diabetic, General ADA diet with AC & HS CBG.
6.		a.m. day following surgery
7.	X-ray:	
8.	Activity	
	All patients	Bilateral ankle waving every 1 hour while awake.
		Up to commode/BR with assist unless otherwise ordered, or need for P.T. Cough and deep breathe every 2 hours while awake x 24 hours.
	☐ Total knee	SCD on unaffected leg
	☐ Total knee	☐ Ted Hose ☐ Full length ☐ Knee length
	☐ Total hip	Bilateral SCD
		Compression Hose
		Posterior ApproachPillow between legs at all times when in bed.
		Turn every 2 hours from back to partial side lying- toward operated side only.
		Lockout Knee bed control to full flat position.
		Support trunk with pillow.
		Hip not bent more than 70 degrees.
		No crossing of legs or internally rotating operated hip/leg. Other:
		x Anterior Approach
		Support operated leg with lengthwise pillow, placed below the knee, and floating heel.
		Turn every 2 hours (as above), but can be to either side. Hip not to be extended past neutral.
		Patient should not actively abduct or externally rotate hip.
		Other:
	☐ Fracture /	
	extremity	
	☐ Spine surgery	Position of comfort in bed.
		Log roll every 2 hours supine to either side. Anterior cervical fusions only: elevate head of bed 10°.
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	☐ Instruct patient in avoidance of bending, stooping, twisting, and lifting more than 10 pounds for the next 4-6 weeks. ☐ Cervical Fusion: Complete Nurse Swallow Screen before starting PO intake.
9.	Nursing:
	Vital Signs every 4 hours until stable, then every shift or
	 Record neurovascular status (color, movement, pulses, sensation) of involved extremity every 4 hours. Notify physician PRN deterioration.
	Record I&D and total every 8 hours, discontinue when all tubes out.
	 Discontinue O₂ when patient leaves PACU unless ordered by Anesthesia.
	Cold packs and gel pads PRN
	 Voiding orders: If no void in 8 hours after surgery or after cath discontinued, bladder scan. If > 400 mL during bladder scan, re-cath with 2-way Foley. Discontinue Foley within 48 hours of Surgery unless otherwise ordered by MD with reason documented for keeping in place. May discontinue foley post-op day 1 if patient ambulating or if patient requests.
	 Discontinue Hemovac and/or Constavac on 2nd post-op day unless otherwise ordered.
	Mobilize patient as tolerated. Nurse to assess patient prior to ambulation. May assist patient with first ambulation.
	and/or out of bed when alert/awake and demonstrates good motor control If Enoxaparin is ordered, begin patient teaching on post op day 1.
	☐ Institute Auto transfusion Re-infusion protocol. Attach constavac in operating room.
	Time activated: Clamped Unclamped
	☐ Activate constavac in operating room, or ☐ Activate constavac at or ☐ clamp hours.
	 Interrupt current IV to re-infuse blood and/or start saline lock if needed.
10.	Schedule office appointment with:
11.	Medications: Modify according to allergy profile
	IV:
	Change to Normal Saline Lock in a.m. after surgery if PO intake is adequate.
	Discontinue NaCl 0.9% lock 2nd post-op day. Continue IV at TKO if required for PCA x 48 hours, then discontinue.
	Antibiotics
	Cefazolin 1 gram IV every 8 hours x 2 total doses. (First dose given in Pre-op @)
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	□ Vancomycin 1 gram IV 12 hours after pre-operative vancomycin dose given @□ Other antibiotic:
	Anticoagulant
	Aspirin EC 81 mg PO bid
	Enoxaparin 40 mg SQ every day x 10 days. Start a.m. after surgery. (Caution: do not start heparin or
	enoxaparin within 8 hours of a spinal puncture.)
	Enoxaparin 30 mg every 12 hours SQ x 10 days. Start a.m. after surgery. (Caution: do not start heparin or
	enoxaparin within 8 hours of a spinal puncture.)
	 Riveroxaban (Xarelto) 10 mg PO daily (Hold 18 hours prior to epidural catheter removal. Resume no less than 6 hours after epidural catheter removal).
	Other:
	If patient receiving CRA or Epidural analgesia, hold all narcotic and acetaminophen (Tylenol) orders until catheter
	<u>is removed</u>
	Patient received: ☐ CRA ☐ Epidural anesthesia
	☐ Spinal anesthesia given at (time)
	☐ Docusate 100 mg PO twice a day
	Anti-inflammatory:
	Other:
12.	Injectable analgesics
	PCA per protocol x 48 hours, then discontinue
12	│ Morphine Sulfate
13.	0.5 mg IV every 1 hour prn for mild (pain scale 1-3) to moderate pain (pain scale 4-7.)
	 1.5 mg IV every 1 hour prn for moderate (pain scale 4-7) to severe pain (pain scale 8-10.)
	3 mg IV every 1 hour prin for severe pain (pain scale 8-10.)
	If pain relief is not achieved, contact provider.
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	 Dilaudid 0.4 mg IV every 1 hour prn for mild (pain scale 1-3) to moderate pain (pain scale 4-7.) 1.4 mg IV every 1 hour prn for moderate (pain scale 4-7) to severe pain (pain scale 8-10.) 2 mg IV every 1 hour prn for severe pain (pain scale 8-10.) If pain relief is not achieved, contact provider. Oxycodone 5 mg 1 tab every 3 hours prn for mild (pain scale 1-3) to moderate pain (pain scale 4-7.) If pain relief not achieved, may
	give 1 additional tab. OR The state of the
14.	 Lorazepam 0.5 mg PO every 6 hours prn for mild to moderate anxiety. May give an additional 0.5 mg if uncontrolled by first dose. OR 1 mg PO every 6 hours prn for moderate to severe anxiety. If anxiety is uncontrolled, contact provider.
15.	Total acetaminophen dose not to exceed 4000 mg in 24 hours Acetaminophen ■ 325 mg PO every 4 hours prn for headache or mild pain (pain scale 1-3.) If pain relief not achieved, may give additional 325 mg. OR ■ 650 mg PO every 4 hours prn for headache or moderate pain (pain scale 4-7) Hydrocodone ■ 5 mg / acetaminophen 325 mg (Norco) 1 tab PO every 4 hours prn for moderate pain (pain scale 4-7.) If pain relief not achieved, may give 1 additional tab. OR ■ 5 mg / acetaminophen 325 mg (Norco) 2 tabs PO every 4 hours prn for moderate (pain scale 4-7) to severe pain (pain scale 8-10) Oxycodone ■ 5 mg / acetaminophen 325 mg (Percocet) 1 tab PO every 4 hours prn for moderate pain (pain scale 4-7.) If pain relief not achieved, may give 1 additional tab. OR ■ 5 mg / acetaminophen 325 mg (Percocet) 1 tab PO every 4 hours prn for moderate pain (pain scale 4-7.) If pain relief not achieved, may give 1 additional tab. OR ■ 5 mg / acetaminophen 325 mg (Percocet) 2 tabs PO every 4 hours prn for severe pain (pain scale 8-10) Hydroxyzine
10.	 25 mg IM or PO every 4 hours prn for mild to moderate nausea/vomiting, spasm and/or agitation. If not resolved with first dose, may give an additional 25 mg. OR 50 mg IM or PO every 4 hours prn for moderate to severe nausea/vomiting, spasm and/or agitation Metoclopramide 10 mg IV every 6 hours prn for nausea/vomiting
17.	 Diphenhydramine 25 mg IV or PO every 6 hours prn for mild to moderate erythema, urticaria or pruritus. If not resolved with first dose, may give an additional 25 mg. OR 50 mg IV or PO every 6 hours prn for moderate to severe erythema, urticaria or pruritus. Hydrocortisone cream 1% Apply to involved area every 6 hours PRN urticaria and/or pruritus.
18.	☐ Zolpidem 5 mg PO every HS as needed for sleep
19.	 ☐ Antacid: Aluminum/magnesium hydroxide (Maalox) 30 ml PO QID prn for indigestion ☐ Laxative: 1st MOM 30 ml PO every HS. Hold if patient has a BM. 2nd Dulcolax 10 mg suppository prn for constipation 3rd Fleets enema prn for constipation
20.	Beta Blocker: If patient currently taking Beta Blocker at home, please give: (usual dose).



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21. 10-Point pain scale to assess the patient's pain level.

- Pain score 1-3 (mild pain): Administer lowest dosage.
- Pain score 4-7 (moderate pain): Administer middle dosage or the lowest dosage that has been previously effective.
- Pain score 8-10 (severe pain): Administer highest dosage.

Healthcare Provider Signature Date/Time