

Post Anesthesia Care (PACU) Orders

Patient Care

- Vital Signs
- Bedside Glucose

Follow PACU protocol for Vital Signs
Once, if patient has history of DM

Continuous Infusions

- Nursing Order
- sodium chloride 0.9%
- Lactated Ringers

Continue IV fluids hung in OR @ 50 ml/hr until patient tolerating PO fluid
50 ml/hr 1dose x 1 bag (May discontinue when patient tolerates PO fluid)
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Medications

Antiemetics

- ondansetron
- Phenergan
- Droperidol

4 mg IV Push x1 for nausea/vomiting if not given in OR
6.25 mg IV slow push q10 Min x 2 for nausea/vomiting not relieved by ondansetron(if ordered)
0.625 mg IV slow push x1 for nausea/vomiting not relieved by ondansetron(if ordered) or Phenergan(if ordered)

Mild Pain (select ONLY ONE)

- Acetaminophen
- Oxycodone

650mg PO x1 PRN (mild pain: sore 1-3)
5mg PO x1 PRN (mild pain: sore 1-3)

Moderate Pain (select ONLY ONE)

- Morphine
- Dilaudid
- Fentanyl

2 mg IV push, q10min 5 doses PRN (moderate pain: sore 4-7)
0.5 mg IV push, q10min 4 doses PRN (moderate pain: sore 4-7)
25 mcg IV push, q10min 4 doses PRN (moderate pain: sore 4-7)

Severe Pain (select ONLY ONE)

- Morphine
- Dilaudid
- Fentanyl

4 mg IV push, q10min 5 doses PRN (moderate pain: sore 4-7)
1 mg IV push, q10min 4 doses PRN (moderate pain: sore 4-7)
50 mcg IV push, q10min 4 doses PRN (moderate pain: sore 4-7)

Adjunct Pain Medications

- acetaminophen (PO)
- acetaminophen (IV)
- ketorolac

1000mg Oral tab, 1 dose PRN (mild pain: sore 1-3) when patient tolerating PO
1000mg IV Piggyback, 1 dose PRN (mild pain: sore 1-3), Administer over 15 minutes
30mg IV push, 1 dose PRN (moderate pain: sore 4-7)

Shivering

- meperidine

12.5 mg IV push, q10min 2 doses PRN shivering

Hypertension

- labetalol

5 mg IV push, q5min 4 doses PRN hypertension
SBP greater than 160 or DBP greater than 90 with Heart Rate >71 BPM

- hydralazine

10 mg IV push, q10min 2 doses PRN hypertension
SBP greater than 160 or DBP greater than 90 with Heart Rate >71 BPM

Respiratory

- Oxygen Therapy

Flow Rate(L/min): 2, Delivery Method: Nasal Canula

Disposition

- Discharge Patient per PACU protocol