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MEDICATIONS FOR YOUR HIP GRAFT SURGERY

PLEASE PICK UP THE PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS FROM THE PHARMACY AND KEEP THEM WITH YOUR ESCORT. YOU WILL NOT NEED THESE MEDICATIONS IN THE HOSPITAL. THESE PRESCRIPTIONS ARE FOR YOUR HOME USE. DO NOT TAKE ANY OF THESE MEDICATIONS BEFORE SURGERY UNLESS TOLD OTHERWISE.

Decadron (*dexamethasone*) – anti-inflammatory medication.

Cleocin (*clindamycin*) or Keflex (*cephalexin*) - antibiotics

Motrin (*ibuprofen*) – anti-inflammatory and pain medication

Vicodin (*hydrocodone*) or Percocet (*oxycodone*) – narcotic pain medication

Peridex (chlorhexidine) – antiseptic mouth rinse

Bacitracin Ointment – ointment for the hip

Day of Surgery (after you are discharged from the hospital)

Late Afternoon to Evening (dinner time)

Cleocin or Keflex

Take 1 tablet.

Motrin

Take 1 tablet.

Vicodin or Percocet

Take 1 tablet only if you feel pain. Do not drive or operate machinery!

Night (before bed)

Cleocin or Keflex

Take 1 tablet.

Vicodin or Percocet

Take 1 tablet even if you do not feel pain. Do not drive or operate machinery!

Peridex rinse

The Day After Surgery (after you are discharged from the hospital)

Morning (breakfast)

Decadron

Take 4 pink tablets (1.5 mg) or 8 blue tablets (0.75 mg)

Cleocin or Keflex

Take 1 tablet.

Motrin

Take 1 tablet.

Vicodin or Percocet

Take 1 tablet even if you do not feel pain. Do not drive or operate machinery!

Peridex rinse

Noon (lunch time)

Cleocin or Keflex

Take 1 tablet.

Motrin

Take 1 tablet.

Vicodin, Percocet or Extra-Strength Tylenol

Take 1 tablet even if you do not feel pain. Do not drive or operate machinery!

Late Afternoon to Evening (dinner time)

Cleocin or Keflex

Take 1 tablet.

Motrin

Take 1 tablet.

Vicodin, Percocet or Extra-Strength Tylenol

Take 1 tablet only if you feel pain. Do not drive or operate machinery!

Night (before bed)

Cleocin or Keflex

Take 1 tablet.

Vicodin or Percocet

Take 1 tablet even if you do not feel pain. Do not drive or operate machinery!

Peridex rinse

Two Days After Surgery

Morning (breakfast)

Decadron

Take 2 pink tablets (1.5 mg) or 4 blue tablets (0.75 mg)

Cleocin or Keflex

Take 1 tablet.

Motrin

Take 1 tablet.

Vicodin, Percocet or Extra-Strength Tylenol

Take the prescription pain medication if you feel pain. Do not drive or operate machinery! If the area is only sore you may wait and see.

Peridex rinse

Noon (lunch time)

Cleocin or Keflex

Take 1 tablet.

Motrin

Take 1 tablet.

Vicodin, Percocet or Extra-Strength Tylenol

Take the prescription pain medication if you feel pain. Do not drive or operate machinery! If the area is only sore you may wait and see.

Late Afternoon to Evening (dinner time)

Cleocin or Keflex

Take 1 tablet.

Motrin

Take 1 tablet.

Vicodin, Percocet or Extra-Strength Tylenol

Take the prescription pain medication if you feel pain. Do not drive or operate machinery! If the area is only sore you may wait and see.

Night (before bed)

Cleocin or Keflex

Take 1 tablet.

Vicodin or Percocet

Take 1 tablet even if you do not feel pain. You will sleep better.

Peridex rinse

The Following Days After Surgery

Cleocin or Keflex

Take 1 tablet four times a day (morning, noon, evening, night) until tablets are completely finished (about one week).

Vicodin or Percocet

Take the prescription pain medication if you feel pain. Do not drive or operate machinery! If the area is only sore you may take over the counter pain medication instead such as Extra-Strength Tylenol or Advil.

Peridex rinse

Use the mouthrinse twice a day until the sutures are removed from your mouth.