

Possible New Medications Use and Side Effect Information

The Purpose of this document is to provide you with some information about why you are taking a medication. This document will also explain the possible medication side effects of the medication you are taking. If you have any questions or concerns about this information listed below, please ask to speak with your nurse or doctor.

What is my Medication? Medication: Generic (Brand)	Why am I taking it? This medication is for:	What are possible side effects:
Narcotics: - Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen (Norco) - Hydromorphone (Dilaudid) - Fentanyl - Oxycodone/Acetaminophen (Percocet) - Oxycodone	Pain Relief 	- Dizziness - Drowsiness (feeling tired) - Itching - Constipation - Nausea/Stomach upset - Slow/Difficulty Breathing
Muscle Relaxants: - Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril) - Methocarbamol (Robaxin) - Tizanidine (Zanaflex) - Diazepam (Valium) - Baclofen (Lioresal)	Help relieve muscle spasms 	- Dizziness - Drowsiness (feeling tired) - Headache - Nervousness - Reddish-purple or orange urine - Lowered blood pressure upon standing.
Neuropathic Pain: - Gabapentin (Neurontin) - Pregabalin (Lyrcia)	Help relieve nerve pain 	- Dizziness - Drowsiness (feeling tired) - Dry mouth - Trouble concentrating - Blurred vision
Acid Reducers: - Pantoprazole (Protonix) - Famotidine (Pepcid)	Heartburn or Reflux 	- Headache - Diarrhea - Abdominal pain - Dizziness
Anti-Nausea: - Zofran (Ondansetron) - Tigan (Trimethobenzamide) - Compazine (Prochlorperazine) - Reglan (Metoclopramide) - Phenergan (Promethazine)	Vomiting/Nausea 	- Drowsiness - Blurred Vision - Dizziness - Urinary retention - Sedation - Constipation
Bowel Management: - Colace (Docusate) - Senna (Senokot) - Miralax (Polyethylene glycol) - Milk of Magnesia (Magnesium hydroxide) - Dulcolax Tab/Suppository (Bisaxodyl) - Magnesium Citrate	Constipation 	- Nausea - Stomach pain - Vomiting - Diarrhea - Cramping
Antibiotic: - Cefazolin (ancef) - Vancomycin - Metronidazole (Flagyl)	<i>*All surgical patients receive post-operative antibiotic while in the hospital prophylactically.</i>	- Diarrhea - Itching - Burning at the IV site
Anticoagulants (Blood Thinners): - Aspirin - Coumadin (warfarin) - Xarelto or Eliquis <i>NOTE: Your surgeon will let you know if these medications apply to you.</i>	Thinning of the blood to prevent blood clots 	- Headache - Dizziness - Nausea - Increased bleeding & bruising