

Cholecystectomy Post-op

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Admit To:

- Inpatient Observation
- Med-Surg Telemetry ICU

Vital Signs & Monitoring

Vital signs

- every 15 mins x 1 hour, every hour x 3
- every 4 hours every 8 hours

Activity

- Bed rest Up independently
- Up to chair _____ times per day
- Ambulate _____ times per day

Interventions

- Measure intake & output
- Discontinue indwelling urinary catheter within 24 hours of insertion unless order obtained from physician.
- Cardiac monitor
- Remove NG/orogastric tube
- Drain management bulb suction (if any)
- SCDs/PAS: DC when ambulating
- Below the knee Elastic Stockings
- Other _____

Respiratory

- Incentive spirometry every 1 hour while awake. Goal is 20 puffs/hour

Diet

- NPO except ice chips
- Clear liquid diet first meal, advance to full liquid diet & then advance to regular diet
- Therapeutic diet, low fat
- Therapeutic diet, diabetic _____ ADA

IV Fluids

- Saline lock (flush per protocol)
- IV soln _____ @ _____ ml/hr; KCl additive _____ mEq/L
- Saline lock when taking PO well (flush per protocol)

Medications

- Verify Home Meds

Analgesics - Oral

- acetaminophen (TYLENOL) 650 mg PO every 4 hours PRN for pain & or fever
- oxycodone (OXY-IR) _____ mg PO every 6 hours as needed for pain
- acetaminophen-hydrocodone (VICODIN) _____ tablets PO 4 times a day PRN for pain

Analgesics - IV

- fentanyl (SUBLIMAZE) _____ micrograms IV as needed for pain every _____ hours
- morphine _____ mg IV as needed for pain every _____ hours
- hydromorphone (DILAUDID) _____ mg IV as needed for pain every _____ hours

Antacids

- MAALOX PLUS EXTRA STRENGTH 15 mL PO every 4 hours PRN for indigestion
- famotidine (PEPCID) 20 mg IV Q 12 hours

Sedatives - Oral

- zolpidem (AMBIEN) 5 mg PO at hs PRN for insomnia

Antibiotics - IV

• Discontinue prophylactic antibiotics within 24 hours after surgery end time

- cefazolin (ANCEF) 1 gm IV x 1
AND
metRONIDAZOLE (FLAGYL) 500 mg IV x 1
- cefoxitin (MEFOXIN) 1 gm IVPB x 1

Antibiotics if B-lactam Allergy - IV

• Discontinue prophylactic antibiotics within 24 hours after surgery end time

- levofloxacin (LEVAQUIN) 500 mg IV x 1
AND
metRONIDAZOLE (FLAGYL) 500 mg IV x 1

Antiemetics - IV

- ondansetron (ZOFRAN) 4 mg IV every 4 hours PRN for nausea/vomiting

DVT Prophylaxis

- enoxaparin (LOVENOX) 40 mg subQ daily
OR
- heparin 5,000 units subQ Q 8 hours

Laboratory (Indicate Schedule following the order)

- CMP (CHEM 14) _____ BMP (CHEM 8) _____
- CBC with diff _____ PT with INR _____
- Amylase, serum _____ Lipase _____

Consults

- Consult to _____
Reason: _____
- Consult to _____
Reason: _____

Provider Signature

Date _____ Time _____

Patient Information

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