

Medication (anti nauseant/analgesic) Protocol for Day Surgery

It is recommended to consider these medications for Hip or Knee Arthroplasty patients, who are considered a day surgery candidate. To be used at surgeons' discretion.

Use the following suggestion in complement with the provincially standardized order sets:

1. Total Hip or Knee Arthroplasty Pre-Operative Same Day Admission Orders
2. Total Hip or Knee Arthroplasty Post-Operative Orders

	Drug Name	Instructions
Pre-Op	Antiemetics	
	Aprepitant	80 mg po one hour pre-op
	Other	
	Pregabalin	150 mg PO
	Analgesics (Non-opioid)	
	Acetaminophen	1000 mg PO
	Analgesics (Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory)	
Celecoxib	400 mg if <65 years old, 200 mg if ≥65 years old. Exclude in patients with any current or pre-existing renal impairment	
Intra-Op	Antiemetic	
	Ondansetron	4 mg IV, to be given at end of case
	Analgesics (Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory)	
	Dexamethasone	1.0 -2.5 mg/kg IV, max dose 20 mg
Discharge	Analgesics (Non-opioid)	
	Acetaminophen	650 - 1000 mg PO TID up to 30 days
	Analgesics (Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory)	
	Celecoxib	100 - 200mg PO BID up to 30 days
	Analgesics (Opioid)	
	Opioids for Breakthrough Pain	As per H&K Arthroplasty Post-Op Orders: tramadol, hydromorphone, oxycodone
	Other	
Pregabalin	75 mg HS up to 30 days for TKA only	