



PAIN MEDICATION

After surgery, we will prescribe pain medication to control pain and keep you comfortable.

- Pain medication customarily takes an hour to become effective.
- Take the prescribed medication before you feel intense pain.
- While medicated, do not drive or do anything that requires alertness.
- Do not drink alcohol while medicated.
- **Do not take advil, motrin, ibuprofen.**

Our physicians usually prescribe the following pain medications:

For severe pain: Percocet (OXYCODONE and acetaminophen) or vicodin (HYDROCODONE and acetaminophen)

For moderate pain: Darvocet n-100, ULTRAM (propoxyphene napsylate and acetaminophen)

For mild to moderate: Tylenol 3 (with codeine or acetaminophen with codeine)

For mild pain: Tylenol **Do not take with advil, motrin, ibuprofen.**

These medications are narcotic analgesic agents. With all pain medication, side effects are possible. If you experience nausea, vomiting, extreme dizziness, light-headedness, urine retention, rash or headaches, please call us immediately (937-208-2091). Tell the nighttime answering service to page the on-call doctor per these instructions. Depending on the severity of the symptoms, your pain medication may be changed. Some medication causes constipation, so be sure to increase your water, fruit and fiber intake.

Take pain medication only as directed and only when necessary to relieve pain. For example, you might wish to take pain medication before removal of sutures or staples. Requests for pain medication refills will be accepted only during normal work hours. Please call before you are out of your pain medication. Call us if you experience any problems or have questions.

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