

Opioid-Free Prostatectomy Pathway

Medication	Dose	Route of Administration	Duration of Therapy	
Recommendation: Intraoperative				
NSAIDs e.g. Ketorolac	30mg	IV	q8h	
Regional Anesthetic Block e.g. QL/TAP Block	0.5%	INJ	20cc x Once	
Recommendation: Postoperative Bundle				
Abdominal Binder	Immediately after procedure			
NSAIDs° e.g. Ibuprofen	600mg	oral	q8h x 3 days	
Acetaminophen*	1000mg	oral	q8h x 3 days	
Anticholinergic e.g. Oxybutynin XL	10mg	oral	Daily	
Optional: Postoperative				
Lidocaine Patch	5%	transdermal	while in hospital Q12	
Pyridium	200mg	oral	PRN x 3 days	
Lidocaine Jelly	2%	topical	q4 PRN	

^{*}Alternate ibuprofen and acetaminophin; do not exceed 3000 mg of acetaminophen in a 24 hour period

[†]NSAIDs should be prescribed <u>either</u> intra- or postoperatively



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Medication Recommendations	Contraindications		
Recommendation: Intraoperative and Postoperative			
NSAIDs	Allergy		
e.g. Ibuprofen	Acute renal failure		
	Creatinine ≥ 1.9		
	325 mg Aspirin: concurrent chronic NSAIDs use		
	Gastric bypass		
	Irritable bowel disease (IBS)		
	Peptic ulcer disease		
	Coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) - within 30 days		
	Anti-coagulant therapy**		
Anticholinergic	Closed-angle glaucoma		
e.g. Oxybutynin XL	Gastroparesis		
	Myasthenia gravis		
	Concurrent use of potassium salts • (potassium chloride/potassium citrate)		
	Urinary retention		

^{**}at physician's discretion for patients on anti-coagulant therapy