

Discharge Medication Recommendation Based on your Pain Level



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Discharge Medications

Medication lists reduce medication errors and help prevent harmful drug interactions. Please maintain and update your medication list and share it with your health care providers at every visit.

Commonly used medication names

Ibuprofen= NSAID= Advil

Aleve= Naproxen

Vicodin= Hydrocodone + APAP

Acetaminophen= Tylenol= APAP

Tylenol 3= Codeine + APAP

Percocet= Oxycodone+ APAP

Each medication prescribed by your dentist is based on your medical history. Only use the medication that was prescribed to you by your dentist for pain control. You will not be prescribed all the medications. Please follow instructions based on the medication that was prescribed for you on your visit.

If you need to take an opioid medication: Do **NOT** drive, do **NOT** drink alcohol, do **NOT** take sleeping medications or other sedative medications, do **NOT** operate heavy machinery. Opioid medications have a sedative effect. If you forgot to tell your doctor about any medications that you take, please call the office **immediately**.

SEVERE PAIN

**Take 600mg of Ibuprofen+
500mg of Acetaminophen+ 1
tablet of an opioid
medication together every 6
hours**

MODERATE PAIN

**Take 600mg of Ibuprofen + (and)
500mg of Acetaminophen
TOGETHER every 6 hours
(If both medications are allowed
by your doctor)**

MILD PAIN

**Take 600mg of Ibuprofen every 6
hours
OR
1000mg of Acetaminophen every 8
hours
(medication type is based on the
prescription from your doctor)**