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FOR USE IN PACU ONLY

**ANESTHESIA POSTOPERATIVE STANDARD ORDERS**

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Vital signs monitoring per Postoperative guidelines. Patient may be discharged from Postop per established criteria.

**PRN PAIN MEDICATIONS:**

- Epidural/Intrathecal or IV PCA per separate order sheet.
- For a pain score  $\geq 5$  give:  
Fentanyl \_\_\_\_\_ mcg IV Q 5min up to \_\_\_\_\_ mcg max PRN
- For pain score  $\geq 5$  not responsive to two doses of Fentanyl, discontinue Fentanyl and give:  
Morphine Sulfate \_\_\_\_\_ mg IV/IM q5 min up to \_\_\_\_\_ mg max PRN
- For pain  $\leq 4$  and tolerating po fluids give:  
Percocet \_\_\_\_\_ tabs PO q \_\_\_\_\_ hr PRN, max \_\_\_\_\_ tabs PRN
- Meperidine \_\_\_\_\_ mg IV Q 5 min prn shivering up to \_\_\_\_\_ mg max
- Bextra 20 mg PO x1
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**NAUSEA:**

- Anti-Emetics as per protocol:
- a) At the onset of nausea, the patient will be medicated with metoclopramide 10mg IV. If nausea persists after 15 minutes, may repeat metoclopramide 10mg IV x1 unless administered intraoperatively (total dose not to exceed 20 mg).
- b) If nausea continues after 15 minutes, then give the following medications in the order listed below:
1. Dolasetron 12.5 mg IV q 30 minutes up to 25 mg.
  2. Promethazine 12.5 mg IV q 15 minutes up to 25 mg.
  3. Decadron 8 mg IV x 1 dose
- c) For nausea refractory to the above medications in patients known to have a normal QT interval give:  
Droperidol 0.625mg IV q 15 minutes up to 1.25 mg IV..

**REVERSAL OF SEDATION:**

- Flumazenil \_\_\_\_\_ mg IV/IM q \_\_\_\_\_ minutes PRN \_\_\_\_\_
- Naloxone \_\_\_\_\_ mg IV/IM q \_\_\_\_\_ minutes PRN, respirations less than \_\_\_\_\_ /min

**FLUIDS:**

- IV to run per surgeon's orders \_\_\_\_\_
- IV \_\_\_\_\_ to run at \_\_\_\_\_ ml/hr
- Bolus \_\_\_\_\_ ml of \_\_\_\_\_ PRN BP systolic less than \_\_\_\_\_
- PO fluids per Postoperative Guidelines

**RESPIRATORY:**

- O2 per Postoperative Guidelines
- O2 by humidified face tent
- O2 \_\_\_\_\_ L/minute by nasal cannula
- O2 \_\_\_\_\_ % Blowby/CPAP until extubated by extubation protocol
- O2 \_\_\_\_\_ L/minute on floor if SaO2 less than \_\_\_\_\_ On Room Air
- Racemic epinephrine 1 unit dose x1 per guidelines
- Albuterol 1 unit dose x1 per guidelines

**CARDIOVASCULAR:**

- Atropine \_\_\_\_\_ mg IV q \_\_\_\_\_ minutes PRN for heart rate less than \_\_\_\_\_ /minute, max \_\_\_\_\_ mg
- Ephedrine \_\_\_\_\_ mg IV q \_\_\_\_\_ minutes PRN, BP systolic less than \_\_\_\_\_ max, \_\_\_\_\_ mg
- Labetalol \_\_\_\_\_ mg IV q \_\_\_\_\_ minutes PRN, BP systolic more than \_\_\_\_\_, diastolic more than \_\_\_\_\_, max \_\_\_\_\_ mg
- Hydralazine \_\_\_\_\_ mg IV q \_\_\_\_\_ minutes PRN, BP systolic more than \_\_\_\_\_, diastolic more than \_\_\_\_\_ max \_\_\_\_\_ mg

Other Medications or Treatments: \_\_\_\_\_

UPON DISCHARGE FROM PACU, THESE ORDERS ARE TO BE DISCONTINUED

Nurse's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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