



Medication Sheet

Medications may have been prescribed to you, please read the following instructions and feel free to call us with any questions

Antibiotics:

If you have been given an antibiotic prescription, please take this medication as directed by both your doctor and the pharmacist. Take your antibiotic as directed, until it is completely gone. If you develop a rash, swelling or diarrhea, please call our office.

Tylenol #2 OR #3

This medication is Tylenol with codeine. This medication may cause drowsiness and altered alertness. You should not drive or make important decisions while taking these medications. Long-term use may cause constipation, so drink plenty of fluids and add fiber and bulk to your diet. Please follow the instructions carefully on your prescription.

It is a good idea to take Ibuprofen/Advil/Motrin (400mg) every 4 hours in addition to the Tylenol with codeine. This helps significantly with breakthrough pain and the pain associated with swelling. This would be taken 2 hours following the Tylenol with codeine dose.

Example:

12:00 noon	Tylenol #3
2:00 p.m.	Ibuprofen (400mg)
4:00 p.m.	Tylenol #3
6:00 p.m.	Ibuprofen (400mg)

Toradol

This medication is an anti-inflammatory/pain-reliever, and is in the same "Family" as Ibuprofen/Advil/Motrin. You can **NOT** take Toradol and Ibuprofen together.

You should make sure and take this as directed by your doctor and pharmacist.

If experiencing severe pain or breakthrough pain, you may take Tylenol or Tylenol Extra Strength every 4 hours in addition to the Toradol.

Example:

12:00 noon	Toradol
2:00 p.m.	Tylenol Extra Strength
4:00 p.m.	Toradol
6:00 p.m.	Tylenol Extra Strength

**DO NOT DRINK ALCOHOL OR DRIVE WHEN USING PAIN MEDICATION.
PAIN MEDICATION SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH FOOD OR MILK.**

*Ibuprofen/Advil/Motrin are anti-inflammatory medications as well as pain relievers. They are often quite effective for dental pain and discomfort associated with the swelling of the jaw during the post-operative period. It is suggested you use them as outlined and you may also continue to take them once you no longer require prescription medications.