



**CHATHAM**  
ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL  
SURGERY

**TIMING OF MEDICATIONS AFTER ORAL SURGERY**

**(MEDICATIONS MAY VARY DEPENDING ON PATIENT AND  
PROCEDURE)**

**DAY OF SURGERY IF APPLICABLE:**

- START 600MG OR 800MG IBU, MOTRIN, OR ADVIL (PRESCRIPTION STRENGTH OR OVER THE COUNTER)
- 3 HOURS LATER- START PAIN MEDICATION PRESCRIBED (NARCOTIC PRESCRIBED TO PATIENT OR TYLENOL) AND PHENERGAN OR ZOFRAN FOR NAUSEA IF PRESCRIBED.
- 3 HOURS LATER- 600MG OR 800MG IBUPROFEN, MOTRIN, OR ADVIL.
- IF TORADOL WAS GIVEN, START IBU 6 HOURS AFTER SURGERY.

**CONTINUE THIS ROTATION EVERY 3 HOURS UNTIL THE PATIENT  
FEELS THEY NO LONGER NEED THE NARCOTIC AND CAN MANAGE  
THE PAIN WITH ONLY IBUPROFEN.**

**DAY OF SURGERY IF APPLICABLE:**

- CONTROL PAIN. START WITH IBU 600MG OR 800MG THEN TAKE PAIN MEDS 3 HOURS LATER.

**DAY AFTER SURGERY:**

- START ANTIBIOTICS (IF PRESCRIBED), PERIDEX MOUTH RINSE AND WARM SALT WATER RINSES SEVERAL TIMES A DAY, AND WARM COMPRESS. STOP USING ICE.

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