

PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS
RADICAL RETROPUBIC
PROSTATECTOMY (Adult)

Weight \_\_\_\_\_(kg)

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

To complete the order form, fill in the required blanks and/or check the appropriate boxes.
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Preoperative Orders:

NPO
Heparin 5,000 units SC 1-2 hours pre-op
Apply antiembolic stockings

Post Operative Orders:

Continue with Clinical Pathway - Activity, VS and I & O as per pathway
Antiembolic stockings
CBC, lytes, urea, creatinine in PACU and daily x 2 days
Call Surgeon if Hgb less than 100 g/L and/or urine output less than 30 mL/h x 2 consecutive hours
Ice chips only today, advance to full fluids tomorrow then DAT
IV ringer's lactate at 250 mL/h x 5 hours then 150 mL/h overnight
Day 1 postop: 2/3 - 1/3 at 125 mL/h until drinking well then discontinue
Day 2 postop: remove hemovac/Jackson-Pratt drain if output less than 30 mL/8 h
Foley to leg bag for daytime and regular bag for nighttime
May shower once IV and drain discontinued

Medications:

Cefazolin 1 g IV q8h x 2 doses
Bisacodyl 10 mg suppository pr in am of postop day 2, then prn
Belladonna & opium suppository pr q6-8h prn for bladder spasms
Docusate sodium 100 mg po bid
Dalteparin 5,000 units SC daily (use with caution in patients on dialysis)

Medications to start when PCA discontinued:

Morphine \_\_\_\_\_ mg IV q \_\_\_\_\_ h prn for pain
Dimenhydrinate 50 mg IV//po q4-6h prn for most of nausea and vomiting
Acetaminophen 325 mg with 30 mg codeine 1-2 tabs po q4-6h prn for pain

Previously Prescribed Home Medications (if on any antihypertensive, hold if systolic BP less than 100 mm Hg)

Discharge Orders:

Discharge home on day \_\_\_\_\_ postop if pathway outcomes met, notify MRP if pathway outcomes not met
Incision open to air
Appointment for staple removal - Ambulatory RN Clinic (Day 7-8 postop)
Appointment for catheter removal - Urology Clinic (7-10 days from discharge date)
MRP to reassess Anticoagulants/Antiplatelets (ASA, warfarin, ticlopidine, clopidogrel) and home medication prior to discharge.

Prescription for:

Acetaminophen 325 mg with codeine 30 mg and caffeine citrate 15mg, 1-2 tabs q4h prn for pain - 15 tabs.
Docusate sodium 100 mg po bid x 2 weeks
Ciprofloxacin XL 1,000 mg po once daily x 3 days. To start day before catheter removal.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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