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- Medication guide for Hip and Knee Joint Replacement -

Medication Name & Dose	How many tablets at a time?	How many times per day?	This medication is for:	When Do I Take This Medication?				
				Morning (7am)	Noon (1pm)	Afternoon (3pm)	Evening (7pm)	Bedtime (11pm)
Aspirin 81mg	1 Pill	Every 12 Hours	Prevents blood clots	😊			😊	
Acetaminophen (Tylenol) 500mg	2 Pills	Every 8 Hours	Pain control	😊		😊		😊
Naproxen (Naprosyn) 500mg	1 Pill	Every 12 Hours	Pain control	😊			😊	
Tramadol (Ultram) 50mg	1 Pill	Every 8-12 Hours	Take <u>only if needed</u> for MODERATE Pain	😞	😞		😞	
Oxycodone 5mg	1 Pill	Every 4-6 Hours	Take <u>only if needed</u> for SEVERE Pain	😞	😞		😞	😞
Protonix (Pantoprazole) 40mg	1 Pill	Every 24 Hours	Prevents stomach irritation/ulcers	😊				
Senna 8.6mg	2 Pills	Every 24 Hours	Stool softener					😊
Colace 100mg	1 Pill	Every 8 Hours	Stool softener	😊		😊		😊

Tips for Taking Your Medications

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a routine and take your medication at the same time each day. • Keep a log of when you took the medication to avoid forgetting! • Use a pill box marked with the days of the week and times of the day. • Take medications with food to avoid stomach upset. • Some medications may impair your ability to drive or operate machinery. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All these medications are SAFE to take together. • Keep medications away from children. • Count your pills to avoid running out at night or on weekends/holidays (the office cannot fill narcotics on off hours) • If you experience a medication reaction, call Dr. Stapleton immediately |
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