



Pain Management Algorithm

Step 1: Post Surgery Regimen for Pain Control

Acetaminophen 500mg

Two tabs twice a day

Celebrex 200mg

Twice a day

Gabapentin 300mg Gabapentin 100mg

Every night

Oxycodone 5mg Tramadol 50mg

As needed, every 6 hours

ICE & Elevation

20 minutes every hour

If Pain not Controlled by Step 1 advance to Step 2

Step 2: Regimen if Step 1 doesn't fully control pain Acetaminophen 500mg

Increase to two tabs three times a day

Celebrex 200mg

Continue at twice a day

Gabapentin 300mg

Gabapentin 100mg

Increase to two times a day

Oxycodone 5mg

Tramadol 50mg

Increase to every 4 hours

ICE & Elevation

Continue 20 minutes every hour

If Pain not Controlled by Step 2 advance to Step 3

Step 3: Regimen if Step 2 doesn't fully control pain Acetaminophen 500mg

Increase to

two tabs four times a day

Celebrex 200mg

Continue at twice a day

Gabapentin 300mg

Gabapentin 100mg

Increase to three times a day

Oxycodone 5mg

Tramadol 50mg

Increase up to two tabs every 4 hours

ICE & Elevation

Continue 20 minutes every hour

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