

GENERAL ADMISSION ORDERS

Colorectal Surgery Services, PLLC

***** Please follow only the checked or circled orders *****

1. Admit to: _____ . Diagnosis: _____

Vital Signs, Strict input & output measurements and Pulse oximeter per routine

2. Activity: Ad lib Bed rest Bathroom privileges

3. Fluids: D5 Lactated Ringers D5 1/2 Normal Saline with 20 mEq/l of KCl
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Intravenous fluids to be run at a rate of _____ cc / hour

4. Studies: Chest X-Ray (PA & lateral portable) stat on arrival for: _____
 Flat and upright abdominal X-rays on arrival for: _____
 CT of abdomen/pelvis with IV contrast Oral contrast for: _____
 EKG stat on arrival

5. Stat labs on arrival:

CBC w/ differential (automated / manual) PT/ PTT Basic Metabolic Profile Magnesium
 Comprehensive Metabolic Profile Urine pregnancy test Urinalysis and urine culture
 GGT LDH Total bilirubin & Direct bilirubin Potassium/ magnesium replacement protocol

6. Daily Labs each morning for _____ mornings:

CBC w/ diff (automated / manual) Magnesium Basic Metabolic Profile Comprehensive Metabolic Profile

7. Diet: NPO Ice chips only Sips of water only
 Clear liquids Full liquids Soft diet
 NPO after midnight

8. Antibiotics: Cefoxitin 1 or 2 gm IV every 6 hours Levofloxacin 500 mg IV daily
 Cefotetan 1 or 2 gm IV every 12 hours Metronidazole 500 mg IV Q 8 hrs
 Ertapenem 1 gm IV daily Zosyn 3.375gm IV every 8 hours
 Stop antibiotics at: _____

9. Deep Venous Thrombosis Prophylaxis:

Graduated Compression Stockings while in bed Intermittent Sequential Compression Devices while in bed
 Heparin 5,000 units SQ BID / TID Enoxaparin 40mg SQ daily

Signature: _____
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10. Respiratory treatment:

- Incentive spirometer every hour while awake
- Turn, cough and deep breathe every hour while awake
- Head of bed at 30 degrees while awake

11. Drains:

- Foley to urimeter
- Nasogastric tube to low intermittent wall suction

12. Medications:

- Nexium 40mg IV daily.
- Colace 100mg PO BID.
- Toradol 30mg IV every 8 hours. Stop at _____ hours.
- Promethazine 12.5 mg IV every 6 hours PRN nausea
- Zofran 4mg IV every 6 hours PRN nausea
- Hydralazine 10mg every 2 hours PRN SBP >160. May repeat in 30 minutes if no results.
- Diphenhydramine 25mg IV QHS PRN insomnia. May repeat dose once.
- Ambien or equivalent, 5 – 10mg PO QHS PRN insomnia.
- Acetaminophen 500mg tabs or equivalent, one to two PO or PNGT every 6 hours PRN fever or headache
- If diabetic, place on SSI protocol with Accuchecks every 6 hours.
- Continue home medications as listed on home medication reconciliation form

13. Other treatment orders:

- Call physician for SBP < 90 mm Hg, HR < 60 or > 120, Temperature >101.5° F, persistent vomiting

14. Please add the patient to the following doctors' census and give a room notification to the following doctors:

Signature: _____

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