

Anesthesia Preoperative Medication Classes - Administration Guide

"GIVE" - Patient **Should** Take

**FREQUENT USE: ANY MEDICATION TAKEN
MORE OFTEN THAN EVERY 6 HOURS –
bring day of surgery for MDA consideration**

Gastrointestinal

Anti-emetics

Anti-reflux

H₂ Receptor Antagonists

Proton Pump Inhibitors

Antibiotics

Anti-convulsants

Anti-dementia

Anti-Parkinson's (exception - Azilect)

Anti-rejection

Anti-spasmodics

Anti-viral

Cardiovascular (exception – ACEs, ARBs, pure diuretics)

Cholesterol Lowering

Hormones (includes BCPs)

Muscle Relaxants (chronic use)

Narcotics (chronic use, keep patches **ON**)

Ophthalmic /Otic Drops

Neurological

Psychiatric (exception-lithium, MAOIs)

Respiratory (PO and inhaled)

Sedatives (chronic or frequent use)

Steroids

Theophyllines

Urinary Meds

Other Specific Meds:

Mestinon

nicotine replacement, transdermal (patch)

Ultram/Ultracet (chronic use)

"HOLD" - Patient **Should Not** Take

Gastrointestinal

Adsorbents

Antacids

Anti-diarrheals

Anti-flatulents

GI Protectant (Carafate)

Inflammatory Bowel medications

Laxatives

Cardiovascular

ACE inhibitors (including combination drugs)

ARBs (including combination drugs)

Diuretics (pure only)

Allergy/Antihistamine

Anticoagulants – patient to immediately contact surgeon and ordering physician for date to hold

exception - do not hold anticoagulants for cataract removal or cardioversion

Anti-neoplastics

Antirheumatics – patient to immediately contact ordering physician for directions

Decongestants

Diabetic

MAO Inhibitors – patient to immediately contact ordering physician for directions

NSAIDS/Salicylates – patient to immediately contact surgeon and ordering physician for date to hold

exception - do not hold NSAIDS/Salicylates for cataract removal or cardioversion

Vitamins, Supplements, Herbals (all) – 7 days

Other Specific Meds:

lithium – patient to immediately contact ordering physician for directions

Marinol

nicotine replacement, gum/inhaled

Plaquenil