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MEDICATION RECOMMENDATION

While most oral surgery procedures involve some degree of discomfort, it is common for pain to peak 2-3 days after the procedure. Preventing increased discomfort is often easier than treating it once it arises. For this reason, it is recommended to take pain medication before the anesthesia wears off. To minimize stomach irritation, please ensure you have something in your stomach before taking any of the prescribed medications.

Moderate Pain

Take Either: 1 tablets of extra strength Tylenol® (500mg) every 6 hours

OR

2-3 tablets of Ibuprofen (400mg-600mg) every 6 hours

Severe Pain

Take Both: 1 tablets of extra strength Tylenol® (500mg) every 6 hours

AND

2-3 tablets of Ibuprofen (400mg-600mg) every 6 hours

For more complex procedures, a narcotic pain medication may be prescribed. If the prescribed narcotic contains Tylenol® (acetaminophen), please avoid taking additional Tylenol® to prevent exceeding the daily maximum recommended dose. Additionally, refrain from exceeding the recommended dosage for any of the medications listed to avoid surpassing the maximum daily limit for each.

Do not take any of the medications listed above if you are allergic to them or if your doctor has advised against their use. While taking narcotic pain medication, avoid driving or operating machinery. Additionally, refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages during this time.