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## **DRUG TAKING INSTRUCTIONS**

## **MOTRIN OR IBUPROFIN:**

If you are not allergic to Motrin, you will be given a prescription for this drug. You will be given a concentration of between 600mg and 800mg. Please take this drug every 6 hours for five days or until it is completely gone. This drug will help with the pain and help reduce the swelling. TAKE THIS DRUG UNTIL THERE IS NONE LEFT EVERY 6 HOURS.

## PERCOCET, LORTAB, LORCET, VICODEN, OR DARVOCET:

Unless you are allergic to one of these drugs, you will be given a prescription for one of them. These drugs are very strong narcotic pain medications. Do not mix them with alcohol or other narcotics or other drugs without specific permission from your doctor. DO NOT OPERATE MACHINERY OR TAKE CARE OF OTHERS WHILE TAKING THIS MEDICATION. These drugs can make you drowsy or nauseated. TAKE THESE DRUGS AS PRESCRIBED, DO NOT TAKE AMYMORE THAN THAT. TAKE THESE DRUGS AS YOU NEED THEM ONLY!! YOU MAY TURN IN WHAT YOU DON'T USE TO THE PHARMACY OR TO YOUR DOCTOR!!

## **ANTIBIOTICS:**

You may be given an antibiotic if you have an infection. If you are given an antibiotic, TAKE IT ALL UNTIL IT IS GONE AS YOUR DOCTOR PRESCRIBES IT. If you are a female on birth control pills, be aware that antibiotics can decrease the effectiveness of birth control pills.

AFTER TAKING ANY MEDICTION YOU EXPERIENCE ANY ITCHING OR RASH OR ANY ABNORMAL BODY REACTION, STOP TAKING THE MEDICATION IMMEDIATELY AND CALL YOUR DOCTOR!