Sample Daily Pain Medication Schedule

6 am: Tylenol 1000 mg (Oxycodone, if needed)

-Blood thinner

8 am: Mobic

9 am: Tramadol (if needed) 12 pm: Oxycodone (if needed)

2 pm: Tylenol 1000 mg 3 pm: Tramadol (if needed) 6 pm: Oxycodone (if needed)

-blood thinner (if taken twice daily)

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9 pm: Tramadol (if needed) 10 pm: Tylenol 1000 mg

Day: 1

*We recommend you take pain medication (oxycodone or tramadol) prior to physical therapy for the first few weeks, to allow you to do the exercises and enhance your recovery

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MULTIMODAL PAIN CONTROL & CLOT PREVENTION

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Narcotic **NSAIDs/ Anti-inflammatories** Tylenol/ Acetaminophen 1000 mg every 8 hours DVT medication blood clot prevention AM ΑM ΑM ΑM ΑM ΑM AM ΑM ΑM AM ΑM PM TAKE THESE MEDICATIONS AS NEEDED Ondansetron (Zofran) 4 mg (for nausea) Stool softener Other

PAIN CONTRACT:

Per our department protocol, *every* patient who undergoes surgery will sign a pain contract. We have designed this in conjunction with the state of Washington's recommendations for appropriate use of opioids after surgery. Our intent is to adequately control your pain (ie take it from a 10/10 to a 3 or 4/10), but will unlikely eliminate all of your discomfort. You will receive an appropriate amount of pain medication and can request up to 2 refills in the 6 weeks after surgery. Keep in mind, our goal is to have you completely off opioids by about 2 weeks after surgery, with the exception of maybe needing them for physical therapy or to help you sleep.