



Summary of Changes – March 2006

Postoperative Total Hip and Total Knee Arthroplasty Order Set

Changed the order set throughout to be consistent with the new ICSI format

Scope, Clinical Highlights

Scope) Removed the reference to hip fracture as part of the order set.

- * Clinical Highlight 2) Replaced highlight with the recommendation that antibiotic prophylaxis be discontinued within 24 hours after surgery unless otherwise indicated.

Clinical Highlight 3) Replaced highlight with the recommendation that 2 gm of Cefazolin is the recommended dose and moved original highlight to #4.

Clinical Highlight 5) Deleted highlight recommending against knee immobilizers. Added a new highlight to #5 recommending that vancomycin be used only in patients with a previous history of MRSA.

Patient Information, Admit/Attending, Diagnosis, Condition

Activity) Modified the orders to have options for types of activity to avoid and removed the various types of surgical procedures.

Added the order for a knee immobilizer per the organization's protocol.

Vitals, Activity, Nursing

None

Sedative/Symptom Medication, Medication/Home Medication

- * Medication) Modified the antibiotic prophylaxis number of doses to be completed within 24 hours after surgery.

Lab/Diagnostics

None

Other

Rehabilitation) Removed the specific criteria physical therapy would use to evaluate a patient and added options for restrictions/precautions for the clinician to specify.

Added the order for continuous passive motion to be started and to what % of flexion.

**An asterisk indicates any changes in clinical practice recommendations*