



Instructions for Taking Medications

Analgesic:

_____ **Motrin 600mg/800mg (Ibuprofen)**

Begin one tablet the evening before the appointment, then take one tablet the morning of the appointment, and then one tablet every six hours as needed

_____ **Anaprox DS 550mg (Naproxen)**

Begin one tablet the evening before the appointment, then take one tablet the morning of the appointment, and then one tablet every eight to twelve hours as needed for discomfort

_____ **Tylenol #3 (Acetaminophen with Codeine)**

After procedure, take one or two tablets every four to six hours as needed

_____ **Norco 7.5/325mg (Hydrocodone with Acetaminophen)**

After procedure, take one tablet every four to six hours as needed

_____ **Decadron .75mg (Dexamethasone)**

Take four tablets the morning of appointment then two every twelve hours until gone

Antibiotic:

_____ **Zithromax 250mg**

Take two tablets the morning of the appointment then one tablet each day until gone

_____ **Amoxicillin 500mg**

Take two capsules one hour prior to appointment then one capsule three times daily until gone (every eight hours)

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_____ **Amoxicillin 875mg**

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_____ **Vibramycin 100mg (Doxycycline)**

One capsule the morning of the appointment then one capsule twelve hours later then one every morning until gone

_____ **Erythromycin 333mg**

One tablet one hour before appointment then one tablet three times daily until gone

_____ **Cipro 500mg**

Take one tablet one hour prior to appointment then one tablet twice daily until gone

_____ **Clindamycin 150mg**

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Oral Sedation:

_____ **Xanax 0.05mg**

Take one tablet one hour prior to appointment. Bring someone with you to the appointment. Will cause drowsiness

Rinses:

_____ **Peridex or Periogard**

Rinse with ½ oz. for 30 secs. twice daily, after breakfast and before bedtime.

Dear Patient:

We focus on providing the optimum of care for you. However, errors happen. This is also true when prescribing medications for patients. Occasionally the pharmacist may incorrectly transcribe instructions for taking medications. To prevent inappropriate administration of medication, we have provided you with this list of medications and how they are to be taken. Please note any discrepancies between this list and the instructions on the containers, and be confident that the printed list contains the reliable information.

Thank you,

The doctors and staff at Old Orchard Periodontics & Implant Dentistry