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Patient

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Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies with reaction type: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR VASCULAR SURGERY POST-OP**

Version 7 Approved 11/27/2018

Preferred Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

**LABORATORY:**

Stat CBC, BMP, Mg++, ABGs with CoOx.

Portable CXR and EKG on admission.

6 hours postop - CBC, BMP, Mg++

CBC, BCS7, Mg ++ daily x 3, ABG (if remains intubated)

Capillary Blood Sugars Q 2 hours while on insulin drip, then AC & HS when eating

**MEDICATIONS AND IVS**

IV Fluids: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintain total IV fluid at above rate including other IV medication and fluids. All other IVs central line TKO with NS.

ANTIBIOTICS POST **Last dose given @** \_\_\_\_\_

Cefazolin 2 GM IV q 8 hr x 24 hr **OR** Clindamycin 900 mg IV q 8 hr X 24 hr **if allergic to PCN**

Pepcid 20 mg IV every 12 hours.

Chlorhexidine Gluconate 5 ml BID x7days with oral hygiene.

**PRN Medications:**

Morphine sulfate via PCA. If allergic use meperidine via PCA (check with Anesthesia if epidural infusing)

Metoclopramide 10mg IV/PO q 4 hours prn nausea.

Zofran 4 mg IV every 4 hours prn nausea, unrelieved with metoclopramide.

Nitroprusside IV titrated to keep SBP < \_\_\_\_\_ and > \_\_\_\_\_

Nlcardipine IV titrated to keep SBP < \_\_\_\_\_ and > \_\_\_\_\_

Maintain CVP > 8mmHg with:

NS 100ml to max of 1000ml.

250ml 5% Albumin to max. of 1000ml

**K+ LEVEL**

< 3.0

3.0 - 3.4

3.5 - 3.9

**K+ REPLACEMENT CENTRAL LINE**

Notify Physician

30 meq potassium chloride in 100 ml over 1 hour

20 meq potassium chloride in 100 ml over 1 hour

\* **RECHECK K+ 1 HOUR AFTER INFUSION**

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Dynamic insulin drip

- a. Discontinue previous insulin orders when dynamic drip initiated.
- b. Monitor glucose levels q 2 hours and adjust insulin rate as below.
- c. Regular insulin drip IV 250 units in 250 mls NS
- d. Calculating insulin drip rate when glucose >100 mg/dl:  $(\text{Glucose} - 60) \times 0.05 \times (\text{multiplier}) = \text{insulin rate in units per hour}$ .  
 For 2 consecutive glucose levels below 100, DECREASE multiplier by 0.01  
 For 2 consecutive glucose levels above 150, INCREASE multiplier by 0.01
- e. For glucose 61-80 0.5 units/hr.
- f. For glucose 80-100 1 unit/hr.
- g. For glucose  $\leq 60$ , stop insulin drip, give D50 10 gms IV until glucose >75.  
 Check glucose 30-60 min.  
 Do not titrate for first 2 hours after meal.  
 DC insulin drip 2 hours after first meal.  
 Do not DC Insulin drip if greater than 3 units/hour. Notify physician

Pharmacy to calculate insulin SQ insulin when IV drip dc'd

DVT Prophylaxis:

Arixtra 2.5 mg SQ Daily to start POD1

\_\_\_\_\_

**NURSING CARE:**

VS, all monitored pressures, & urine output every 15 minutes X 4, then every 1 hour and prn.

Cardiac output hourly x4, then Q4H & prn.

Notify Dr. of any of the following:

SBP < 100 systolic after volume replacement.

Temp > 101

Urine output <30 ml/hr for 2 consecutive hours.

Doppler pressures in dorsalis pedis and posterior tibial arteries of both feet on admit.

Pedal pulses and/or Doppler pressures in both feet every 1 hr. Notify Dr if any significant change (loss of pedal pulse, drop of Doppler pressure of 20mm Hg, or complaint of pain or numbness in feet.)

Abdominal girth every 1 hour x 18 hours.

I & O every 8 hours. Daily weight.

Insert NG if not done in OR. NG to low intermittent suction, irrigate with 30 ml saline every 4 hours. NPO with ice chips sparingly

Bedrest. Elevate head of bed 20-30 degrees. Keep covers off toes. Chair POD 1.

Heart healthy nutrition education.

Inpatient cardiac rehab consult for cardiovascular risk factor management

**RESPIRATORY:**

Initial ventilator setting per anesthesia.

Monitor pulse oximetry/ETCO2 while on ventilator.

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**Weaning:**

Wean FIO<sub>2</sub> to as low as 40% keeping SAO<sub>2</sub> > 92%.

Check respiratory parameters when patient is alert, assessing for: VC > 10ml/kg,

RR < 25    VT > 5 ml/kg    NIF > -25

If above parameters are met and if FIO<sub>2</sub> is < 60%, place patient on CPAP and check ABG in 20 minutes.

If pH 7.35 - 7.45 and pO<sub>2</sub> > 60 and pCO<sub>2</sub> < 45 extubate.

If levels not obtained, replace on previous vent settings and call surgeon or anesthesia for instructions. ABG 20 min after extubation

**Post extubation:**

Nasal cannula or aerosol mask to keep SAO<sub>2</sub> > 90%, wean as tolerated

Incentive Spirometry:

1. Instruction per RT
2. then IS BID until pt. achieves 70% predicted
3. then IS at bedside with nursing to ensure frequent use

Notify surgeon for CPAP orders if patient unable to adequately perform IS.

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VTE Prophylaxis

Step 1: VTE Risk Assessment: SELECT ONE RISK CATEGORY

- LOW RISK- FEW PATIENTS FALL IN THIS CATEGORY** (Includes ambulatory patients WITHOUT additional VTE risk factors [see Appendix 1 for risk factors]) No specific measure required, early ambulation
  - Order for all LOW risk patients IF not already ordered.
    - Ambulate 3 times a day
- MODERATE RISK- ANY PATIENT NOT IN LOW RISK OR HIGH RISK CATEGORY-MOST PATIENTS FALL IN THIS CATEGORY** (Patients with one or more VTE risk factors)
- HIGH RISK- ANY PATIENT NOT IN LOW OR MODERATE RISK CATEGORY** (Includes: Elective major lower extremity arthroplasty, hip, pelvic or surgery, lower extremity fracture, acute spinal cord injury with paresis, multiple major trauma, abdominal or pelvic surgery for cancer)

Step 2: Order Prophylaxis

- Prophylaxis already addressed post-operatively- See post-op orders

➤ Pharmacological VTE Prophylaxis

- Order for MODERATE and HIGH risk patients unless contraindicated

- No pharmacological prophylaxis due to the following contraindications: SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Absolute

- Active hemorrhage or high risk for hemorrhage
- Severe trauma to head or spinal cord WITH hemorrhage in last 4 wks

Relative

- Craniotomy in last 2 weeks
- Intracranial hemorrhage in 12 mos.
- Intraocular surgery in last 2 wks
- GI, GU hemorrhage in last 30 days
- Thrombocytopenia (< 50,000)
- Coagulopathy (PT > 18 sec)
- Active intracranial lesions/ neoplasms
- Hypertensive emergency
- Post-op bleeding concerns
- Scheduled to return to OR in the next 24 hrs
- Epidural catheters or spinal block
- End stage liver disease

OTHER:

Medications

enoxaparin (LOVENOX)

- 40 milligram subcutaneously once a day
- 30 milligram subcutaneously once a day for impaired renal function- GFR less than 30 mL/min

heparin

- 5,000 unit subcutaneously every 12 hours
- 5,000 unit subcutaneously every 8 hours

- Select fondaparinux (ARIXTRA) ONLY IF suspected or known history of immune-mediated HIT OR allergy to enoxaparin (LOVENOX)

fondaparinux (ARIXTRA)

- 2.5 milligram subcutaneously once a day DO NOT USE if GFR less than 30mL/min
- Other Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory

- CBC without differential every 3 days IF pharmacological prophylaxis is ordered

➤ Mechanical VTE Prophylaxis

- Order for HIGH risk patients and MODERATE risk patients without pharmacological prophylaxis

- No mechanical prophylaxis due to the following contraindications: SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

Mechanical Contraindications

- Bilateral lower extremity amputee
- Bilateral lower extremity trauma
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Intermittent pneumatic compression

- Sequential compression device (SCD)
- Arterial venous impulses (AVI)

Apply anti-embolic stockings (graduated)

- knee high
- thigh high

Provider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_