

# GENERAL ADMISSION ORDERS

## Colorectal Surgery Services, PLLC

\*\*\*\*\* Please follow only the checked or circled orders \*\*\*\*\*

1. Admit to: \_\_\_\_\_ . Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Vital Signs, Strict input & output measurements and Pulse oximeter per routine

2. Activity:     Ad lib         Bed rest    Bathroom privileges

3. Fluids:     D5 Lactated Ringers     D5 ½ Normal Saline with 20 mEq/l of KCl  
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Intravenous fluids to be run at a rate of \_\_\_\_\_ cc/ hour

4. Studies:     Chest X-Ray ( PA & lateral     portable) stat on arrival for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Flat and upright abdominal X-rays on arrival for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CT of abdomen/pelvis with  IV contrast  Oral contrast for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EKG stat on arrival

### 5. Stat labs on arrival:

CBC w/ differential (automated / manual)     PT/ PTT                       Basic Metabolic Profile             Magnesium  
 Comprehensive Metabolic Profile             Urine pregnancy test     Urinalysis and urine culture  
 GGT  LDH             Total bilirubin & Direct bilirubin             Potassium/ magnesium replacement protocol

### 6. Daily Labs each morning for \_\_\_\_\_ mornings:

CBC w/ diff (automated / manual)     Magnesium     Basic Metabolic Profile     Comprehensive Metabolic Profile

7. Diet:         NPO                       Ice chips only                       Sips of water only  
 Clear liquids             Full liquids                       Soft diet  
 NPO after midnight

8. Antibiotics:     Cefoxitin 1 or 2 gm IV every 6 hours                       Levofloxacin 500 mg IV daily  
 Cefotetan 1 or 2 gm IV every 12 hours                       Metronidazole 500 mg IV Q 8 hrs  
 Ertapenem 1 gm IV daily                       Zosyn 3.375gm IV every 8 hours  
 Stop antibiotics at: \_\_\_\_\_

### 9. Deep Venous Thrombosis Prophylaxis:

Graduated Compression Stockings while in bed  
 Intermittent Sequential Compression Devices while in bed  
 Heparin 5,000 units SQ BID / TID  
 Enoxaparin 40mg SQ daily

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### 10. Respiratory treatment:

- Incentive spirometer every hour while awake
- Turn, cough and deep breathe every hour while awake
- Head of bed at 30 degrees while awake

11. **Drains:**     Foley to urimeter                       Nasogastric tube to low intermittent wall suction

### 12. Medications:

- Nexium 40mg IV daily.
- Colace 100mg PO BID.
- Toradol 30mg IV every 8 hours. Stop at \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
- Promethazine 12.5 mg IV every 6 hours PRN nausea
- Zofran 4mg IV every 6 hours PRN nausea
- Hydralazine 10mg every 2 hours PRN SBP >160. May repeat in 30 minutes if no results.
- Diphenhydramine 25mg IV QHS PRN insomnia. May repeat dose once.
- Ambien or equivalent, 5 – 10mg PO QHS PRN insomnia.
- Acetaminophen 500mg tabs or equivalent, one to two PO or PNGT every 6 hours PRN fever or headache
- If diabetic, place on SSI protocol with Accuchecks every 6 hours.
- Continue home medications as listed on home medication reconciliation form

### 13. Other treatment orders:

- Call physician for SBP < 90 mm Hg, HR < 60 or > 120, Temperature >101.5° F, persistent vomiting

14. Please add the patient to the following doctors' census and give a room notification to the following doctors:

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