

FOI 6761 - Pharmacological choices in Hip/Knee Arthroplasty

Thank you for taking time to complete this short proforma, the information you provide will help to build a full picture of the pharmacological choices made for patients undergoing joint replacement surgery.

ANALGESIA

1. What analgesic agents are offered per the trust s protocol/standard practice for joint replacement surgery (beyond simple analgesia like paracetamol/codeine)?
Please detail dosage and route of administration.

Preoperatively	Intraoperatively	Post-operatively
None	None	Dihydrocodeine 30mg PO qds regularly (or other opiate if patient takes opiate regularly at home), Morphine 10 to 30 mg PO, 1 to 2 hourly, prn

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY

2. What Anti-inflammatory agents are offered per the trust s protocol/standard practice for joint replacement surgery (beyond simple agents like ibuprofen)?
Please detail dosage and route of administration.

Preoperatively	Intraoperatively	Post-operatively
None	None	Ibuprofen 400mg, PO, tds

ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS

3. What antibiotic/antimicrobial agents are offered per the trust s protocol/standard practice for joint replacement surgery?
Please detail dosage and route of administration.

Preoperatively	Intraoperatively	Post-operatively
Flucloxacillin 1g, IV Gentamicin 160mg, IV	None	Flucloxacillin 1g iv, 6 hourly for two more doses

4. Does this differ between primary and revision joint replacement surgery?

No

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REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA

5. What regional anesthetic agents are offered per the trust s protocol/standard practice for joint replacement surgery?

Please detail dosage and route of administration.

Preoperatively	Intraoperatively	Post-operatively
Spinal bupivacaine, 0.5%, 1.5ml with GA or 2.5ml with sedation	N/A	N/A

VTE PROPHYLAXIS

6. What VTE prophylaxis is offered per the trust s protocol/standard practice for joint replacement surgery?

Please detail dosage and route of administration.

Preoperatively	Intraoperatively	Post-operatively
No	No	Dalteparin 5000 iu, sc, once daily in the evening

ENHANCED RECOVERY

7. Are any additional medications/supplements issued as part of an enhanced recovery protocol for joint replacement surgery?

Preoperatively	Intraoperatively	Post-operatively
No	No	No

DAY CASE JOINT REPLACEMENT

8. If day case joint replacement surgery is offered are there any differences to the standard joint replacement protocol you have described above?

Preoperatively	Intraoperatively	Post-operatively
Day case joint replacement is not yet offered routinely		

THANK YOU