

Authorization is hereby given to dispense the generic equivalent unless otherwise indicated by the physician.


DO NOT USE	POTENTIAL PROBLEM	USE INSTEAD
U, u (unit)	Mistaken for "O" (zero), the number "4" (four) or "cc"	Write "unit"
IU (International Unit)	Mistaken for "IV" (intravenous) or the number "10" (ten)	Write "International unit"
Q.D. QD, q.d. qd (daily) Q.O.D. QOD, q.o.d. qod (every other day)	Mistaken for each other. Period after the Q mistaken for "I" and the "O" mistaken for "I"	Write "daily" Write "every other day"
Trailing zero (X.0 mg) Lack of leading zero (.X mg)	Decimal point is missed	Write "X mg" Write "O.X mg"
MS, MS04, and MgSO4	Can mean morphine sulfate or magnesium sulfate Confused for one another	Write "morphine sulfate" Write "magnesium sulfate"

Date	Time	PREADMISSION TESTING (PAT) / CESAREAN SECTION ADMISSION ORDER
		Date of Preadmission Testing: _____
		Date of Surgery: _____
		Physician: _____
		INITIATE PREADMISSION TESTING PROTOCOL
		1. Informed consents:
		<input type="checkbox"/> Normal spontaneous vaginal delivery/ cesarean section <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B consent (for baby)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Bilateral tubal ligation <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Possible blood transfusion <input type="checkbox"/> Photography and videos
		2. Prenatals, H&P, assessment on chart
		3. Labs: CBC, RPR, Type & Screen, Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, HIV
		<input type="checkbox"/> PIH Labs: PT, PTT, CMP, Uric Acid <input type="checkbox"/> UA on admit Diagnosed Diabetes/ gestational: <input type="checkbox"/> glucose
		* Call abnormal test results to physician.
		4. Provide education: Q & A Explain plan of care for tomorrow NPO after: _____
		DAY OF SURGERY
		<input type="checkbox"/> Admit to inpatient status
		Arrive to L & D at: _____
		1. Update assessment
		2. Continuous fetal monitoring until taken to the OR
		3. Start IV Lactated Ringers, bolus first liter, and then 125 milliliters per hour
		4. Finger stick glucose for patient's with gestational or diagnosed diabetes
		5. Clip abdominal hair at incision site
		6. Antibiotics
		<input type="checkbox"/> Cefazolin (Ancef) 2 grams (3 grams for weight > 120 kg) IVPB immediately prior to going to the Operating Room
		<input type="checkbox"/> Clindamycin (Cleocin) 900 milligrams IVPB on call to Operating Room, if patient is allergic to Cephalosporins
		7. <input type="checkbox"/> Alka Seltzer Gold 2 tablets by mouth in 30 milliliters of water prior to surgery
		8. <input type="checkbox"/> Bicitra 30 milliliters by mouth prior to surgery.
		9. SCD's on call to Operating Room
		10. <input type="checkbox"/> TED hose on call to Operating Room

Allergies & Sensitivities <input type="checkbox"/> NKA	Physician Signature _____	Date _____	Time _____
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