MEDICATIONS

• Resume pre-op medications unless otherwise instructed

• Pain control:
  • Mild to moderate – extra strength Tylenol 2 tabs every 6-8 hours OTC
  • Severe – Oxycodone (will be given upon discharge)

• To prevent ulcers:
  • Proton pump inhibitor – Omeprazole or Pantoprazole (take for 6 weeks after surgery)
MEDICATIONS (Continue)

• Avoid taking NSAIDs for 6 weeks after sleeve gastrectomy or forever after gastric bypass

• May take Tylenol

• Advise caution with taking extended release or enteric coated medications (close contact with PCP advised)

• Please monitor BS and BP daily to prevent potential complications
Birth Control Medications

• Begin 6 weeks after surgery although effectiveness may be altered

• Avoid Pregnancy for a minimum of 1 year following surgery.

• Use a birth control patch, cervical ring & other means of contraception.

• Resume HRT’s 6 weeks after surgery