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BOARD CERTIFIED PLASTIC SURGEON

HOW TO TAKE YOUR MEDICATION FOR CO2 LASER

Before Surgery

Anti Viral: (Acyclovir)

- ✘ Zovirax Take one tablet by mouth every eight hours starting two days prior to surgery and continuing five days after surgery.

After Surgery

Pain Medication:

- ✘ Percocet pain medication take half a tablet by mouth every two to three hours or as needed for pain. Take with food-Caution drowsiness. Only for the first Two days after surgery switch to Darvocet.
- ✘ Darvocet pain medication take one tablet by mouth every four to six hours or as needed for moderate pain. Caution drowsiness- take with food.

Antibiotic:

- ✘ Cephalexin (Keflex) One tablet by mouth three times a day by mouth after surgery. For 5 days.

Antifungal:

- ✘ Diflucan: 1 tablet by mouth on the second and third day after surgery

Eye Ointments:

- ✘ Bacitracin Ophthalmic Ointment to upper eyelid incisions twice a day for two days starting the day of surgery
- ✘ Rinse eyes with Refresh PM or sterile saline eye drops as needed after surgery.