

## **Medication Side Effect Information**

Chances are that during your stay with us, you received a variety of medications that helped to make your procedure and recovery successful. In our commitment to quality care, it is our obligation to inform you about some of the medications you have received during your stay, as well as their possible side effects. It is important that you understand that the effects of these drugs may last up to 24 hours following their administration. During such time, you should not operate a vehicle or other machinery, sign important papers, or decide legal matters. You should not drink any alcoholic beverages. The medications given to you will be circled.

<u><b>Drug Type/Name</b></u>	<u><b>Uses</b></u>	<u><b>Possible Side Effects</b></u>
<b>Sedatives:</b> Propofol, Versed, Ketamine, Valium Benadryl	Sedation and maintenance of anesthesia	Light headedness, Sedation, Forgetfulness  Drowsiness, anxiety, dizziness
<b>Anesthesia Gases:</b> Sevoflurane, Forane	To maintain sleep during surgery	Light headedness, May have some difficulty urinating, Sedation
<b>Antibiotics:</b> Cipro, Ancef, Ampicillin, Rocephin, Clindamycin, Levaquin, Gentamycin, Vancomycin	To prevent infection	You will probably experience no side effects. Rarely you may experience hives, rash, or itching
<b>Antinausea medicine:</b> Reglan, Zofran, Pepcid Phenergan, Compazine	To help prevent and treat nausea and vomiting	Dry mouth, sedation, may have some difficulty urinating
<b>Pain Medicines/Opiates:</b> Demerol, Fentanyl, Morphine, Stadol	To help prevent and control pain	Sedation, light headedness, nausea and rarely confusion
<b>Pain Medicines/Non-Opiates:</b> Toradol	To help prevent and control pain	You will probably experience no side effects
<b>Pain Medicines /by mouth</b> Lortab, Darvocet, Percocet	To help prevent and control pain	Sedation, light headedness, nausea
<b>Heart Medicines:</b> Procardia, Labetalol Hydralizine	To control heart rate and blood pressure	Dizziness, light headedness, sedation

**If you experience hives, rash, or itching, CALL YOUR DOCTOR!!**

The State of Missouri now requires any pharmacy/pharmacist that fills a prescription for you to explain its usage and side effects when you receive your medication. Be certain that he or she provides you with this information.