The ROYAL MARSDEN

Robotic/Laparoscopic Hysterectomy

NHS Foundation Trust

Recommended Suggestions, modify as required based on clinical judgement

DAY	-1	0	1 - Morning	1 - Afternoon			
DATE	/	OPERATION	/	/			
	Be active. Exercise to raise heart rate.	Post-op: Deep breathing. Sit out in chair for 2 hours. Mobilise freely as tolerated.	Sit out of bed in own clothes Freely mobilise Deep breathing				
٢	Carbohydrate (CHO) pre-load drink x 2 Clear Fluid only after midnight	Pre-op: 06:00 – 1 x CHO pre-load drink Post-op: Sips -> Free fluids -> light diet -> normal diet	Normal diet. Chewing Gum / Boiled Sweets (3 x 20mins/day). 100mg Sodium Docusate PO BD 10mls Peppermint water PO QDS				
٢	Metoclopramide 10mg and Ranitidine 150mg evening before surgery if BMI>30 <u>or</u> symptoms of reflux Continue regular medications as instructed	Intra-op: Multimodal IV (Paracetamol, NSAID, opiates) with surgical LA infiltration Post-op: Paracetamol PO/IV QDS , Ibuprofen PO TDS, Oramorph 2hrly PO PRN, Metoclopramide TDS	Optimise analgesia – pain team review if required Team to prepare TTOs for discharge today	Comfortable on oral analgesia Dispense TTOs to patient before midday			
	Shower well before coming to hospital	NGT out at end of case. Aim for no drains.	Remove urinary catheter 6am EXCEPT if radical hysterectomy Check FBC at 6am	Remove iv cannula Organise TWOC 7-10 days post discharge if radical hysterectomy			
	Call to check arrival time Consider plans for discharge before admission to hospital	Confirm discharge plans – refer to SAFER CCD	- refer to Learn to administer tinzaparin injection, and wound care for discharge				
		Voice any concerns or questions at any time, Plan Discharge (SAFER CCD)					

	Get-up Eat Analgesia Remove Speak up	Early mobilisation Early enteral feeding Multimodal, opioid-sparing analgesia; medications Timely line/drain removal Encourage questions/timely discharge planning	1. 2.	FER Clinical Criteria for Discharge (CCD) Mobilising freely; eating and drinking adequately Pain well controlled with oral analgesia Independent with care for wounds and dressings; or District Nurse arranged Self-administering tinzaparin injections All lines / drains removed; or plan for removal as outpatient All concerns addressed, contact details given, follow up arranged
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INFS BMI – Basal Metabolic Index; IV – intravenous; NSAID – Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug eg Ibuprofen; LA – Local Anaesthetic; PRN – "as required" medications; BD – twice daily; TDS – three times daily; **QDS** – four times daily; **TWOC** – Trial Without Catheter; NGT – Nasogastric tube **TTOs** – "To take out" medications prescription; **Tinz** – Tinzaparin injection