

PREPRINTED PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS: Epidural or Spinal Anesthesia (OB)

1. Prior to all epidural or spinal narcotics:
 - Verify informed consent using form "Authorization and Consent for Anesthesia/Analgesia".
 - Give Bicitra 30 ml PO x 1 dose.
 - Obtain and record baseline blood pressure and oxygen saturation (SpO₂).
 - Bolus with 1000 ml of Lactated Ringers IV.
2. Obtain and record vital signs.
 - Every 5 minutes for 30 minutes following initial placement.
 - Then every 15 minutes while epidural is active.
3. Medications
 - 100ml Epidural Narcotic (Fentanyl 1mcg/ml & Ropivacaine 0.2%)** Total fentanyl Dose 100mcg/100ml
 - *How to prepare if premix not available (78 ml NS, 2 ml Fentanyl 50mcg/ml, 20 ml **Ropivacaine 1%**)
 1. Basal Rate _____
 2. Patient Bolus _____
 3. Bolus Interval _____
 4. Number of bolus/hr _____
 - For systolic Blood Pressure less than 90 mmHg:
 1. Administer Ephedrine 10 mg IV x 1 dose.
 2. Call anesthesia provider on call.
 - For Dyspnea, SpO₂ less than 95%, Confusion or Lethargy:
 1. Call Anesthesia provider on call.
 2. Stop epidural.
 3. Administer Narcan 0.04 mg IV in incremental dosages, as ordered.
 - For Itching:
 - Nubain 5 mg IV x 1 dose PRN
 - Benadryl 25 mg PO every 4 hours PRN
 - Benedryl 50 mg PO every 4 hours PRN
 - Narcan 0.2 mg subcutaneous x 1 dose PRN
 - For Bladder Distention:
 - Insert indwelling urinary catheter.
 - For Nausea/Vomiting:
 - Phenergan 12.5 mg IV x 1 dose PRN
 - Phenergan 25 mg IV x 1 dose PRN
4. Following Delivery:
 - Stop Epidural.
 - Discontinue catheter per policy.

Physician Signature

Date

Time

Validation of Verbal Order:

Physician Signature _____ *Date* _____ *Time* _____

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