

**Non-Emergency Colon Resection
Pathway - Pre-Operative – at select
sites**

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Key: Req – Requisition MAR – Medication Administration Record K – Kardex Dis – Discontinued P – Drug Profile

KEY

Diet

- Clear fluids from the day before surgery until 3 hours pre-op, then NPO

Skin Preparation: • Refer to Pre-Operative Skin Preparation Clinical Standard

Investigations

- Follow Adult Pre-Operative Clinical Order Set – MRP to complete
- If not done within 1 month of surgery: hematology profile, sodium, potassium, chloride, carbon dioxide total, urea, creatinine, LFT
- INR on day of surgery if patient normally takes warfarin at home. Notify surgeon if INR is greater than 1.3

Other: _____

IV Fluids: • Start IV 90 minutes pre-op with Ringer's Lactate at 1 mL/kg/h Or _____

Antibiotic Prophylaxis

- The following antibiotics to be given in the OR
- metroNIDAZOLE 500 mg IV and ceFAZolin 2 g IV

Or for patients with severe beta-lactam (penicillin/cephalosporin) allergy eg anaphylaxis, angioedema

- gentamicin 120 mg IV and clindamycin 600 mg IV

Bowel Cleansing

One Day Pre-Op:

- Patient to follow bowel preparation instructions as per surgeon's office
 - Right Hemicolectomy: No Bowel Prep
 - Left Hemicolectomy or Sigmoid Colectomy: sodium phosphate enema (Fleet) evening before and morning of surgery
 - All Laparoscopic Surgery: Pico Salax afternoon and evening before surgery

Pain Management

- acetaminophen 1,000 mg PO 30 to 60 minutes pre-op (**max acetaminophen 4,000 mg per 24 hours**)

Other: _____

Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis

- heparin 5,000 units subcutaneous on call to OR

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