

Dental Opioid Guidelines

We convened a multidisciplinary consortium of dentists, periodontists, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, endodontists, and patients to develop ideal opioid prescribing patterns after common dental procedures utilizing a modified Delphi approach.

Best prescribing practices are listed for post-operative narcotic naive patients at discharge.

Procedure	Start with this*	If needed, maximum Oxycodone 5 mg pills recommended
Routine Tooth	Acetaminophen and/or Ibuprofen	0
Extractions	(NSAIDs)	
Extractions of impacted	Acetaminophen and/or lbuprofen	15
teeth including 3rd	(NSAIDs)	
molars		
Surgical extractions	Acetaminophen and/or lbuprofen	12
	(NSAIDs)	
Alveoloplasty	Acetaminophen and/or lbuprofen	12
	(NSAIDs)	
Bone grafting procedures	Acetaminophen and/or Ibuprofen	12
	(NSAIDs)	
Soft tissue procedures	Acetaminophen and/or Ibuprofen	0
	(NSAIDs)	
Gingivectomy	Acetaminophen and/or Ibuprofen	0
	(NSAIDs)	
Flap procedures	Acetaminophen and/or Ibuprofen	0
	(NSAIDs)	
Osseous procedures	Acetaminophen and/or Ibuprofen	0
	(NSAIDs)	
Periodontal bone grafting	Acetaminophen and/or Ibuprofen	6
and regeneration	(NSAIDs)	
procedures		
Soft tissue grafting	Acetaminophen and/or lbuprofen	10
procedures	(NSAIDs)	
Implant surgery	Acetaminophen and/or lbuprofen	10
	(NSAIDs)	
Peri-radicular surgery	Acetaminophen and/or lbuprofen	4
	(NSAIDs)	
Tooth resection/root	Acetaminophen and/or lbuprofen	0
amputation	(NSAIDs)	

^{*}Acetaminophen 1g PO 8 hours, Ibuprofen 400mg PO 8 hours (unless contraindicated)