

Abbreviations (laboratory and radiology studies excluded):

NPO - Nothing by mouth

PAT - Pre-Admission Testing

SDS - Same Day Surgery

Inclusion criteria:

 Neuromuscular patients undergoing major lower extremity orthopedic procedures

Exclusion criteria:

- Neurotypically developed patients
- Neuromuscular patients undergoing soft tissue work only
- Neuromuscular patients undergoing hardware removal only

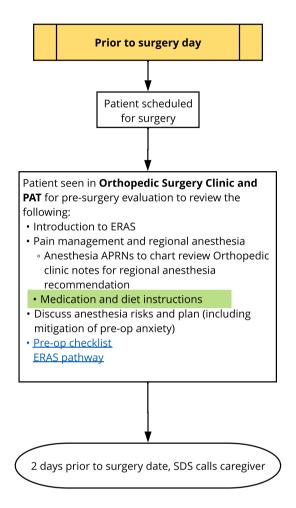
Medication/diet instructions received at PAT:

• Medication:

 Patient takes all normal daily medications morning of surgery unless specifically instructed to stop

• Diet:

- Standard NPO guidelines
- Carbohydrate-rich drink (Gatorade, Powerade, or Pedialyte) encouraged when NPO until 2 hours prior to procedure time
- Arrival time/location



Intraoperative to discharge algorithm

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