

Postoperative - PACU

PACU order sets/reminders

- Obtain fingerstick glucose
- Avoid long-acting narcotics

Continue monitoring in PACU

- Cardiorespiratory monitoring
- CPAP/BiPAP if clinically indicated
- *Vital signs & pain assess q15 min*
- Initiate bariatric diet 1- water only

Does patient meet PACU/anesthesia discharge criteria?

PACU/anesthesia discharge criteria

- No snoring
- Pain managed
- Pt can maintain airway on their own
- Vital signs stable

Consult with anesthesiologist for disposition

Transfer to Inpatient Unit

Standard Post-Op Orders from surgeon

- **Cerner:** General surgery Post Op Bariatric (order set)
 - Ondansetron q6hr prn
 - Famotidine 20mg IV q12 hr
 - SCDs
 - Enoxaparin 40mg sq daily
 - Ambulate with assistance q4hr
 - Incentive spirometry 10X per hr while awake
 - If diabetic, consult to endocrinology

Abbreviations/Acronyms used in the document (laboratory and radiology studies excluded)

PACU - post anesthesia care unit
 CPAP - continuous positive airway pressure
 BiPAP - bilevel positive airway pressure
 SCDs - sequential compression device

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