

## HOW TO TAKE THE MEDICATIONS

Please note over the counter medications (*OTC*) need to be purchased on your own and you may not get or need the assistance from a pharmacist to obtain these prescriptions.

### BEFORE THE PROCEDURE:

**1.) Please take Levaquin 500 mg the morning before the procedure date (with a sip of water only) (            ), the day of the procedure (            ) and the day after the procedure (            ).**

**Note: High blood pressure medications, heart medications or the Levaquin prescribed by your doctor must be taken with the smallest amount of water possible in the morning of the procedure even if advised by the Hospital or the Center not to eat or drink anything after 12:00 midnight.**

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**2.) Please wash the scrotal, penile and perineal skin with Hibiclens (*OTC*) solution (PINK SOAP) two times per day for three days prior (before) to the procedure.**

**3.) Do not shave the SCROTAL AREA prior the procedure. Dr. Eid will do this himself on the day of the procedure. Shaving the scrotal area prior the procedure increases bacterial colony count on the skin.**

### AFTER THE PROCEDURE:

**1.) Keflex 250mg (Cephalexin)**

Antibiotic. 3 tablets (750mg) to be taken at night the day after the procedure. 3 tablets every 12 hours thereafter for 10 days.

**2.) Colace 100mg (*OTC*) (Ducosate)**

Stool lubricant: With the pain medication, the majority of patients get constipated and in order to prevent this from occurring, we prescribe Colace to be taken 2 tablets 2 times a day. Please start 3 days before procedure if you have a tendency to become constipated.

**3.) MOM (*OTC*) (Milk of Magnesia)**

Stool laxative to be taken if the patient has not had a bowel movement after being home for 24 hours. Use as directed.

**4.) Percocet (Oxycodone HCl with Acetaminophen and/or APAP)**

Pain medication for moderate and strong pain. To be taken after the procedure in case of onset of pain. 2 Tablets every 4-6 hours.

**5.) Tylenol III (Codeine with Acetaminophen)**

Pain medication for mild to moderate pain. To be taken starting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the procedure instead of the Percocet. 2 tablets every 4-6 hours.