

## Case Study-Post-operative

**Progress note-Orthopedics:** First post-operative day. Left total hip arthroplasty without complications performed today. Patient has Morphine Sulfate 1mg/hr per PCA pump. Start enoxaparin tomorrow. First dose Kefzol 500mg IVPB every 6 hours for 6 doses given at 1200. H&H low, we will transfuse 2 units packed red blood cells.

**Progress note-Cardiology:** First post-operative day. L.P.'s heart rate is 48. Hold digoxin and repeat a digoxin level in a.m.

**Progress note-Orthopedics:** Second post-operative day. Patient shows improvement. PT/OT consulted for gait training and ambulation. Dressing shows small amount of drainage today. Dressing removed, incision is left open to air. Wound edges well approximated sutures in place.

**Progress note-Hospitalist:** Second post-operative day. H&H improved after 2 units PRBC's. UA now shows WBC/RBC TNTC, but covered with the Kefzol. Discontinue the foley as soon as possible.

**Progress note-Orthopedics:** Third post-operative day. Patient is doing well. Progressive ambulation today with physical therapy assistance. May discharge today if OK with hospitalist.

**Progress note-Cardiologist:** Third post-operative day. Digoxin level now 2.0. Apical is rate 69. Patient has no complaints. Restart Digoxin 0.125mg/day. Oxygen saturation is 95% on room air. I will sign off this case.

**Progress note-Hospitalist:** Third post-operative day. Patient up with PT. Discontinue foley and IV today. Case management consult for home management and equipment. Then DC home.