

Pain Management in Dentistry

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Current Methods

- > Pre-op: Ask patient what they are taking for the pain.
- Prescribe the lowest affective dose (usually 5tabs; CDC says 3 days or less)
- Recommend OTC meds first
 Ibuprofen first, then combine with acetaminophen if needed
- > Out of site and secure storage at home/ diversion
- > Safe disposal (Auburn Police Department 24hrs)
- > Check PMP
- > Antibiotics



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