

## Medication Instructions

Dr. Kirkpatrick recommends a multimodal treatment regimen to control pain following your extractions.

### Discomfort

Unfortunately, most oral surgery procedures are accompanied by some degree of discomfort, which peak 2-3 days following the procedure. Increased discomfort is easier to prevent than treat and it is recommended to take some form of pain medication prior to anesthesia wearing off. Please try to have something in your stomach before taking any of the listed medications.

### Moderate Pain

Take Either:

1 tablets of extra strength Tylenol® (500mg) every 6 hours

### OR

2-3 tablets of Ibuprofen (400mg-600mg) every 6 hours

### Severe Pain

Take Both:

1 tablets of extra strength Tylenol® (500mg) every 6 hours

### AND

2-3 tablets of Ibuprofen (400mg-600mg) every 6 hours

For more involved procedures, a narcotic may be prescribed. If the narcotic contains Tylenol®, please avoid taking additional Tylenol® to avoid exceeding the daily maximum amount.

Please avoid taking over the above listed amounts to avoid exceeding the maximum daily limit for each medication.

**Do not take any the above medications if you allergic to them or have been instructed by your doctor not take them. Do not drive an automobile or work around machine if taking a narcotic pain medication. Avoid alcoholic beverages**

If you have **questions or concerns**, please feel free to reach out to Dr. Kirkpatrick during office hours or after hours through the answer services at **724-779-7999**.