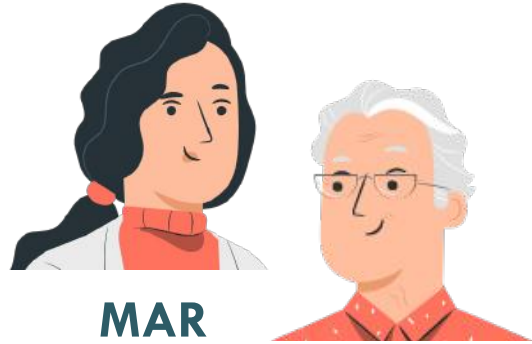


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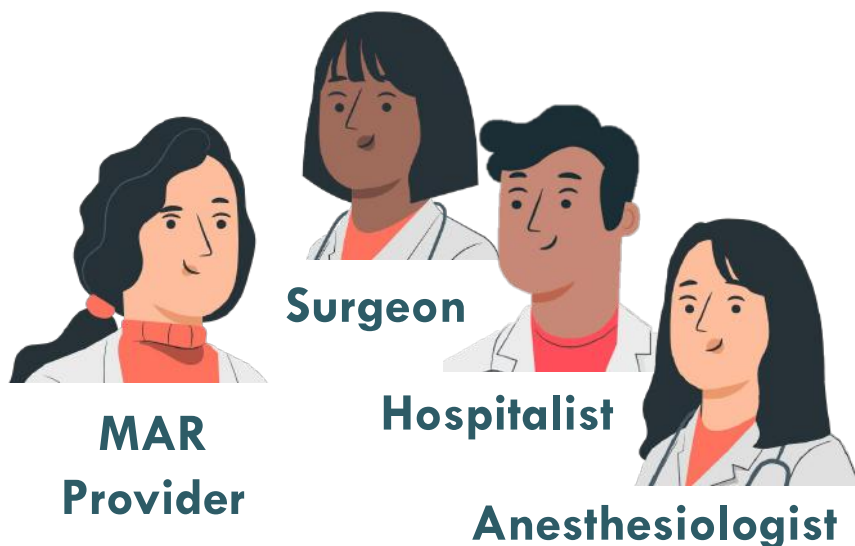
Patient

Educate patient on the importance of maintaining bup to (a) experience best pain control during surgery and (b) avoid having to reinitiate bup after surgery.

Explain how pain will be managed during surgery (full agonist opioids such as hydromorphone or fentanyl with regional anesthesia if possible) and after surgery (multimodal approach).

Document recommendations and plan in notes.

Advocacy



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Surgeon

Hospitalist

Anesthesiologist

If possible, contact surgeon, anesthesiologist, and/or hospitalist to advocate for the following perioperative plan:

1. 1-2 days before surgery, taper patient down from home bup dose to 8-12 mg daily.
2. On surgery day, give full 8-12 mg dose once, use regional anesthesia if possible, and add full agonist opioids as needed.
3. Once post-surgical pain is controlled via a multimodal approach, taper off opioids and resume home bup dose.