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| **Common Medication (Categories of Drugs)** | 1. Opioids  
2. NSAIDS  
3. Thyroid meds  
4. PCA (Morphine and Dilaudid)  
5. Stool Softeners  
6. Heparin gtts and SubQ  
7. Insulin gtts and SubQ |
| **Common Procedures** | 1. Leg bag teaching  
2. Voiding trials  
3. Intermittent straight cath, male and female  
4. Teaching self catheterization  
5. Stripping JP's, care of drains  
6. Chemsticks  
7. Percutaneous Nephrostomy tube care  
8. Tube feeding (occasionally)  
9. CPM machine  
10. Syringe feedings for oral surgery patients |
| Common Medical Diagnoses                      | 1. Breast cancer (mastectomy with or w/o tissue expanders)  
|                                              | 2. Prostate CA  
|                                              | 3. Penile Prosthesis  
|                                              | 4. Parathyroid/thyroidectomy  
|                                              | 5. LeFort Osteotomy  
|                                              | 6. Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy  
|                                              | 7. Lap Appy  
|                                              | 8. UE orthopedic surgeries  
|                                              | 9. Lymph node dissection/wide local dissection  
|                                              | 10. Lithotripsy |
| Common Precautions and Safety Measures       | 1. Fall precautions  
|                                              | 2. PCA verification & VS  
|                                              | 3. 5 “R” of medication administration  
|                                              | 4. Time-Out  
|                                              | 5. Cardiac Monitoring |