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DATE	TIME	Cardiothoracic Preoperative Orders for Open Heart Surgery
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PREOPERATIVE PROPHYLACTIC ANTIBIOTICS:

- Cefazolin 1 gram, IV when patient is taken into the operating room (**administer within 1 hour prior to surgical start time**)

OR

- Vancomycin 1 Gram IV for wound infection prophylaxis (**Administer within 2 hours prior to surgical start time**)

Vancomycin in indicated due to:

- beta lactam allergy
- nursing home resident
- hospitalization greater than 24 hours prior to surgery
- other reason **document here:**
- known prior colonization with MRSA
- chronic wound care or dialysis

- D/C NSAIDS, Clopidogrel (Plavix), Sodium Warfarin (Coumadin)
- D/C Enoxaparin (Lovenox) after AM dose the day before surgery
- D/C Heparin drip at _____ (If patient is on drip)

OTHER MEDICATIONS:

- Zolpidem Tartrate (Ambien) 5 mg PO QHS PRN for Insomnia
- Alprazolam (Xanax) 0.5 mg PO q 12 hours PRN for Anxiety
- Mupirocin Calcium Cream (Bactroban 2%) swab to nares q12 hours for Infection prophylaxis

Medication Name	Indication

OTHER ORDERS:

<p style="text-align: center;">_____ NURSE SIGNATURE</p> <p>Date: _____ Time: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pharmacy Scan Time:</p> <p>_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">_____ Name Stamp</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Beeper #</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE</p>
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