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DMA Homework

1. Drug Name: Ativan
Generic Name: lorazepam
Dosage Range: Dosage forms: TAB: 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg; INJ: 2 mg per mL, 4 mg per mL
How to Take: By Mouth/IV
Uses: This medication is used to treat anxiety.
Side Effects: Drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination, headache, nausea, blurred vision, change in sexual interest/ability, constipation, heartburn, or change in appetite may occur.
Warnings: This drug may make you dizzy or drowsy or blur your vision. Alcohol or marijuana (cannabis) can make you more dizzy or drowsy. Do not drive, use machinery, or do anything that needs alertness or clear vision until you can do it safely. Avoid alcoholic beverages. Talk to your doctor if you are using marijuana (cannabis).

2. Drug Name: Clozaril
Generic Name: Clozapine
Dosage Range: TAB: 25 mg, 100 mg
How to Take: Take this medication by mouth with or without food, as directed by your doctor.
Uses: This medication is used to treat certain mental/mood disorders (schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorders).
Side Effects: Drooling, drowsiness, dizziness, lightheadedness, headache, shaking (tremor), vision problems (e.g., blurred vision), constipation, and weight gain may occur.
Warnings: Severe Neutropenia may occur and lead to serious infection and death; obtain ANC at baseline, then regularly; ANC >1500 for general population or ANC >1000 for benign ethnic neutropenia pts required prior to tx start; advise pts to report s/sx severe neutropenia or infection

3. Drug Name: Seroquel
Generic Name: quetiapine
Dosage Range: TAB: 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg, 300 mg, 400 mg
How to Take: Take this medication by mouth as directed by your doctor, usually 2 or 3 times daily with or without food.
Uses: This medication is used to treat certain mental/mood conditions (such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, sudden episodes of mania or depression associated with bipolar disorder).
Side Effects: Constipation, drowsiness, upset stomach, tiredness, weight gain, blurred vision, or dry mouth may occur. If any of these effects persist or worsen, tell your doctor promptly.
Warnings: This medication may rarely make your blood sugar rise, which can cause or worsen diabetes.

4. Drug Name: Risperdal
Generic Name: Risperidone
Dosage Range: TAB: 0.25 mg, 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, 4 mg; SOL: 1 mg per mL
How to Take: Take this medication by mouth with or without food as directed by your doctor, usually once or twice daily.
Uses: Risperidone is used to treat certain mental/mood disorders (such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, irritability associated with autistic disorder).

Side Effects: Drowsiness, dizziness, lightheadedness, drooling, nausea, weight gain, or tiredness may occur.

Warnings: This drug may also cause significant weight gain and a rise in your blood cholesterol (or triglyceride) levels. These effects, along with diabetes, may increase your risk for developing heart disease.

5. Drug Name: Keppra

Generic Name: levetiracetam

Dosage Range: TAB: 250 mg, 500 mg, 750 mg, 1000 mg; SOL: 100 mg per mL; INJ: various

How to Take: Mouth and Injection.

Uses: Seizure

Side Effects: Drowsiness, dizziness, unusual tiredness, or weakness may occur. These side effects are more common during the first 4 weeks and usually lessen as your body adjusts to the medication.

Warnings: Before taking levetiracetam, tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to it; or if you have any other allergies. This product may contain inactive ingredients, which can cause allergic reactions or other problems.

6. Drug Name: Flovant

Generic Name: fluticasone propionate inhaled

Dosage Range: MDI: 44 mcg per actuation, 110 mcg per actuation, 220 mcg per actuation

How to Take: Inhaler

Uses: Fluticasone is used to control and prevent symptoms (such as wheezing and shortness of breath) caused by asthma.

Side Effects: upper respiratory tract infection, throat and/or sinus irritation, headache, diarrhea, difficulty speaking, cough and/or persistent cough

Warnings: This medication may mask signs of infection. It can make you more likely to get infections or may worsen any current infections. Avoid contact with people who have infections that may spread to others (such as chickenpox, measles, flu).

7. Drug Name: Lantus

Generic Name: insulin glargine

Dosage Range: INJ (SoloStar U-100 pen): 100 units per mL; INJ (U-100 vial): 100 units per mL

How to Take: IV Injection

Uses: Lantus (insulin glargine) is a man-made form of a hormone (insulin) that is produced in the body.

Side Effects: rapid weight gain, swelling in your feet or ankles, shortness of breath; or low blood potassium

Warnings: You should not use Lantus if you are having an episode of hypoglycemia (low blood sugar), or if you are in a state of diabetic ketoacidosis (call your doctor for treatment).

8. Drug Name: Haldol

Generic Name: haloperidol

Dosage Range: tablet 0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg, 5mg, 10mg, 20mg.
oral concentrate, 2mg/mL injectable solution, lactate 5mg/mL, injectable solution, decanoate 50mg/mL, 100mg/mL

How to Take: Tab or Injection
Uses: Haloperidol is used to treat certain mental/mood disorders (e.g., schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorders). This medicine helps you to think more clearly, feel less nervous, and take part in everyday life.
Side Effects: Dizziness, lightheadedness, drowsiness, difficulty urinating, sleep disturbances, headache, and anxiety may occur.
Warnings: Cardiovascular Effects Cases of sudden death, QTc interval-prolongation, and Torsades de Pointes have been reported in patients receiving HALDOL

9. Drug Name: Colace
Generic Name: Docusate sodium
Dosage Range: Take 1 capsule to 2 capsules (100 mg to 200 mg) by oral route at bedtime as needed 1 to 2 times per day
How to Take: Mouth
Uses: Constipation
Side Effects: •Rash, •Itching/swelling, •Severe dizziness, •Trouble breathing
Warnings: •Medication should be taken with plenty of water, •For capsule products: This medication may have a bitter taste if chewed or crushed. Swallow medication whole.

10. Drug Name: Zantac
Generic Name: Ranitidine
Dosage Range: Dose: 1 tab PO qd-bid prn; Max: 2 tabs/24h; Info: give 10-60min before meals for s/sx prevention
How to Take: Mouth
Uses: Ranitidine is used to treat ulcers of the stomach and intestines and prevent them from coming back after they have healed.
Side Effects: Headache, constipation or diarrhea may occur. If any of these effects persist or worsen,
Warnings: caution if renal impairment