

New Pain Meds 8/22

CLASS	GENERIC NAMES (Prototype)	Brand Name	MOA/ Body System Impacted	ROUTE RATE OF ADMIN	ADVERSE EFFECTS	Nursing Considerations / Vistal assessments
Narcotics	Fentanyl Morphine Hydromorphone Oxycodone	= Dilaudid	CNS	IM, IV, Transdermal, PO, Sublingual Spray **mcg Fentanyl	Respiratory depression Sedation Confusion Hypotension Constipation Nausea	- Assess BP-HR-RR-O2 sat LOC after giving **when drug at its Peak – must check drug book for different routes - Elderly more sensitive to meds – give low range of med - Determine last BM - Long term = tolerance development
Narcotics/ Combo	Oxycodone- acetaminophen Hydrocodone- acetaminophen Codeine- acetaminophen	= Percocet = Lortab, Norco, = Tylenol w Codeine 3	CNS	PO	Respiratory depression Sedation Confusion Hypotension Constipation Nausea	- Assess BP-HR-RR-O2 sat LOC after giving **Meds are given PO - Elderly more sensitive to meds – give low range of med - Determine last BM Long term = tolerance development
Opioid Antagonists	Naloxone (Narcan)		If given with no Opioid in the system – no effect If given before Opioid – will block the effect Opioid If given after opioid – will reverse the analgesia, sedation, respiratory depression	IV, IM and subQ Cannot be given PO		Half-life is shorter than the Opioid – must be given again during crisis