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**