

Adult/Geriatric Medication Worksheet - Current Medications & PRN from 0700-1400 current day

| Generic Name | Dosage with route and schedule | IVP-List diluent solution, volume, and rate of administration IVPB- List concentration and rate of administration | Patient specific therapeutic reasoning | Patient specific teaching with reasoning |
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| Atorvastatin (Lipitor) Statin | 40 mg tab once a day by mouth | | Helps lower cholesterol levels (LDLs) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Follow your diet exercise and medication routine very closely 2. can cause muscle damage, leads to kidney failure 3. call your HCP if you have yellowing of eyes or skin 4. can cause muscle spasms |
| Finasteride (PROSCAR) | 5mg tablet By mouth once a day | | Treats symptoms of BPH | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ONLY FOR MEN 2. Notify HCP if blood in semen or testicle pain (adverse reaction) 3. Call HCP if signs of breast cancer occur 4. You may not fully benefit from this drug for up to 3 months or longer |
| Memantine (Namenda) | 10mg tablet 2x/day | | Reduces actions of chemicals in the brain (Alzheimer's) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call HCP immediately if seizures occur (adverse reaction) 2. Open capsule and sprinkle into applesauce if having trouble swallowing 3. Do not take longer or short period of time than prescribed 4. Common side effects include diarrhea, dizziness, or headache |
| Piperacillin-tazobactam | 3.375g in NS | 25ml/hr ivpb q 8 hrs | Fight bacteria in the body | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. notify HCP if there is blood in stool (sign of bleeding) 2. can react to vitamins and herbal |

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| (zosyn) | | | | <p>products (adverse reactions)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. do not take more than prescribed (can cause neuromuscular excitability) 4. if allergic reactions occur head to nearest ER |
| Tamsulosin (Flomax) | Capsule 0.4mg 2x/day | | Help treat symptoms of enlarged prostate | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can cause dizziness and fainting when initially starting 2. For men stop taking if you have an erection lasting longer than 4 hours (severe side effect) 3. Can lower BP 4. Take capsule within 30 minutes with the same meal each day |
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Allergies: always as pt prior to giving meds

Primary IV fluid and rate: check compatibility with fluid and if piggyback is required, check EMR and label on medication for correct rate.

Patient specific reasoning for IV fluids (including type isotonic, hypotonic, hypertonic): always make sure to use correct fluid depending on medication as well as what pt is requiring.

Medication reference: if needing a reference you should be able to find that in the EMR by clicking on the medication or simply look the medication up