

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
Levofloxacin	Adults: 500 mg over 60 to 90 min for IV infusion daily for 60 days to treat anthrax or 10 - 14 days to treat plague		Antibiotic used to treat Bacillus anthracis and the plague caused by Yersinia pestis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hypersensitivity may result in a rash 2. Inflammation, pain, or swelling may be indicative of tendon rupture 3. Increased CNS stimulation may result in seizures 4. GI upset may cause diarrhea
Metoprolol	Adults: 100 mg tablet PO daily; IV injection 5 mg bolus every 2 min for 3 doses, followed by 25 to 50 mg PO every Q4 for 48 hours starting 15 min after final IV dose; after		Antihypertensive to treat hypertension, angina, sinus bradycardia, myocardial infarction, and moderate to severe cardiac failure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do not stop taking the medication abruptly as may cause rebound effect 2. Use caution when changing positions, as medication may cause weakness or dizziness 3. If pregnant or breastfeeding, be aware that it is unknown whether the drug causes fetal harm 4. This medication causes bronchospasms and should not be used by patients with asthma

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	48 hours, 100 mg PO BID; maintenance 100 mg PO BID for 3 months			5. This medication may mask hypoglycemia and should not be taken by diabetics
Odansetron	Adults: 24 mg tablet oral disintegrating tablet, give 30 min before chemo; IV infusion, 3 doses of 0.15 mg/kg infused over 15 min with first dose 30 min before chemo, second and third doses each given 4 hours apart with		Antiemetic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Benefit to pregnant or breastfeeding women must warrant risk to fetus or child as it is unknown whether medication causes harm 2. Call for assistance to get up, as medication may cause weakness 3. Bronchospasms may cause shortness of breath 4. Hypotension may result in syncope 5. Intestinal obstruction may result in constipation and abdominal pain

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	a max of 16 mg/dose; IV injection 4 mg undiluted as a single dose over 2-5 min prior to anesthesia or 2 hours following surgery, provided no prophylactic antiemetics given prior to surgery; IM injection 4 mg undiluted as a single dose prior to surgery or within 2 hours of surgery,			

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	provided prophylactic antimetics not given prior to surgery			
Vancomycin	Adults IV infusion max 2 g daily 30 mg/kg daily no more than 10 mg/min bid daily for 4-6 weeks (methicillin-resistant S. aureus); Adults IV infusion max 2 g daily 30 mg/kg daily no more than 10 mg/min for 6 weeks		Antibiotic to treat Clostridium difficile, Staphylococcus aureus, methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, Streptococcus bovis, or Streptococcus viridans	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. May cause abdominal pain due to constipation, diarrhea, or flatulence 2. Call for help if getting out of bed, as medication may cause dizziness or vertigo 3. May cause itching to skin due to rash 4. May cause pain or tenderness to skin due to peripheral edema

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	(Streptococcus viridans)			
Prednisone	Adult PO DR tablet 5 -60 mg q1 daily		Immunosuppressant to treat adrenal insufficiency, chronic inflammatory disorders, and immunosuppressive disorders	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unknown whether may cause fetal harm to animals; studies show higher risk of cleft palate; use during pregnancy only if benefit outweighs risk 2. Drug is present in breastmilk and may suppress growth and interfere with corticosteroid production 3. May cause edema due to hypertension 4. May result in glaucoma due to increase in ocular pressure 5. May result in bone fractures due to muscle weakness 6. May cause GI bleeding due to intestinal perforation

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Allergies:

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Primary IV fluid and rate:

Patient specific reasoning for IV fluids (including type isotonic, hypotonic, hypertonic):

Medication reference: Nurse's Drug Handbook App