

## Adult/Geriatric Medication Worksheet – Current Medications & PRN for Last 24 Hours

Primary IV Fluid and Infusion Rate (ml/hr)	Circle IVF Type	Rationale for IVF	Lab Values to Assess Related to IVF	Contraindications/Complications
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Hydroxyzine pamoate	Antihistamine	Anxiety	25mg PO PRN q6	Choose an item.		Fast/pounding heartbeats, headache with chest pain	1. Check if patient is pregnant, 2. Teach the patients that the medication can impair their thinking and/or reactions 3. Inform patients to stop the medication if they have tremors, seizures, or restless muscle movements 4. If patient is a women educate that they have QT intervals analyzed before starting the medication in case of long QT syndrome
lorazepam	Benzodiazepine	Alcohol withdrawal / anxiety	1-2 mg PO PRN q4 hours	Choose an item.		Severe drowsiness, sudden restlessness/ excitement	1. Educate that improper use can lead to addiction, overdose, and/or death 2. Educate the patient to not stop medication abruptly 3. Have patients seek medical help immediately if they experience any unusual muscle movements, being more active, or talkative

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							4. Inform about possible suicide ideation
haldol	antipsychotic	for psychotic symptoms/agitation	10 mg IM PRN q8	Choose an item.		Uncontrolled muscle movements, fast/pounding heartbeats	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not approved for patients with dementia-related psychosis</li> <li>2. QT interval needs to be assessed prior to administering the med as it may cause long QT Syndrome</li> <li>3. Assess BP prior to administering as it can lower BP</li> <li>4. Notify provider if chest problems start to occur</li> </ol>
diphenhydramine	antihistamine	management of cholinergic effects of antipsychotic	50 mg IM q8 PRN psychotic symptoms	Choose an item.		Confusion, constipation, dry eyes, day-time drowsiness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be cautious if driving or operating any machinery</li> <li>2. Be aware of surroundings as this medication can cause you to become dizzy or extremely drowsy</li> <li>3. If giving to a child, be extremely careful of amount using as cough or cold medicine due to risk of death</li> <li>4. Avoid drinking alcohol</li> </ol>

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acetaminophen	Analgesic/antipyretic	Mild-moderate pain	500 mg PO q6 for pain of 1-4 on pain scale	Choose an item.  Click here to enter text.		Stomach pain, loss of appetite, tiredness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be cautious and make sure if taking any other medications with acetaminophen, could have a fatal overdose</li> <li>2. Inform patient they may have stomach pain, or loss of appetite</li> <li>3. Notify provider if there is skin redness or a rash spreading</li> <li>4. Teach patients they may have clay-colored stool or yellowing of the skin</li> </ol>
olanzapine	antipsychotic	Agitation/psychotic behavior	5 mg PO q6 for agitation	Choose an item.  Click here to enter text.		Constipation, weight gain, restlessness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be cautious to extreme weather climates, particularly hot environments</li> <li>2. Have lab levels checked prior, including cholesterol and sugars if diabetic</li> <li>3. Inform patients that weight gain is possible</li> <li>4. AVOID driving or other risky activities because of sleepiness and affected decision making ability</li> </ol>
ibuprofen	NSAID	Mild-moderate pain	400 mg PO q6 for pain of 1-4 on pain scale	Choose an item.  Click here to enter text.		Changes in vision, shortness of breath, swelling	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Risk for stomach or intestinal bleeding if used improperly</li> <li>2. Be cautious of overdosing, can cause damage to the stomach or intestines</li> </ol>

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risperdal	antipsychotic	Psychotic behavior/bipolar mania	1 mg tablet PO BID	Choose an item.  Click here to enter text.		Uncontrolled muscle movements in the face	1. Not for patients with dementia-related psychosis 2. Inform patients that while taking, they may become sensitive to temperature extremes 3. Encourage patients to drink plenty of fluids when exercising or in hot weather 4. Notify patients that it can impair thinking and reactions, so be in a safe environment and dangerous activities at that time
Nicotine patch	Stimulant	Nicotine replacement	21 mg transdermal patch daily	Choose an item.  Click here to enter text.		Fast/pounding heartbeats, blisters in mouth, tightness of chest	1. DO NOT use multiple patches or other nicotine products at one time 2. For women, AVOID pregnancy and if sexually active, use effective birth control 3. DO NOT put new patch on without removing the old one first

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							4. Make sure the area that the patch is applied to is dry, clean, and hairless
ziprasidone	antipsychotic	Psychotic behavior/bipolar disorder/mania	40 mg PO BID	Choose an item.  Click here to enter text.		Uncontrolled muscle movement, fast/pounding heartbeats, headache	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assess QT intervals prior to administering the med, for it can cause long QT Syndrome</li> <li>2. STOP the med if patient has sudden dizziness, or fluttering in chest</li> <li>3. Check with provider if patient has a history of dementia-related psychosis</li> <li>4. Be aware of other medications being used, as it can have serious drug-drug reactions, especially related to heart conditions</li> </ol>
prazosin	Alpha-blocker	Nightmares	1 mg PO QHS	Choose an item.  Click here to enter text.		Light-headedness, chest pain, stomach pain	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check BP prior to administering med, as it can lower BP</li> <li>2. Notify provider if patient starts to notice changes to their pupils</li> <li>3. For women, if pregnant and having hypertension, may cause further problems such as diabetes or eclampsia</li> <li>4. Be aware of surroundings, patient can become extremely dizzy or drowsy</li> </ol>

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Nicotine inhaler	Stimulant	Nicotine replacement	10 mg cartridge for inhalation Q2	Choose an item.  Click here to enter text.		Fast/pounding heartbeats, blisters in mouth, tightness of chest	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inhale deeply with each dose to ensure deposition in the lungs</li> <li>2. Follow directions completely and precisely for time use and repetitions</li> <li>3. DO NOT use other nicotine products simultaneously</li> <li>4. Inform patients that use can cause them to experience irritation of the mouth and throat, taste changes, and teeth problems</li> </ol>
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