

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
	Isotonic <input type="checkbox"/> Hypotonic <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertonic <input type="checkbox"/>			

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Hydroxyzine pamoate	Antihistamine	Anxiety	25mg PO PRN q6	Yes		Drowsiness Dry mouth Blurred vision Ataxia Lethargy	1. Use sugar-free mints or gum for dry mouth 2. Regularly assess mood status 3. Assess for sedation; safety precautions in place (side rails, bed lowered, call light in reach, supervise ambulation) 4. Monitor for signs of Torsades de pointes (fainting, palpitations, dizziness, cold sweats, shortness of breath)
lorazepam	Benzodiazepine	Alcohol withdrawal / anxiety	1-2 mg PO PRN q4 hours	Yes		Lethargy Respiratory depression Delirium CNS depression	1. Assess LOC 2. Respiratory assessment 3. Monitor for the presence of anxiety (trembling, sweating, restlessness, difficulty concentrating) 4. When taking at home, avoid alcohol and other CNS depressants; do not drive or operate heavy machinery

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haldol	antipsychotic	for psychotic symptoms/agitation	10 mg IM PRN q8	Yes		Increased liver enzymes Suicidal ideation Blurred vision Extrapyramidal side effects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitor liver panel (ALT, AST, ALP, bilirubin, prothrombin time, albumin) 2. Report worsening suicidal thoughts and behaviors 3. Monitor for changes in vision 4. Assess for signs of tardive dyskinesia (lip smacking, grimacing, tongue protrusion, jerking movements)
diphenhydramine	antihistamine	management of cholinergic effects of antipsychotic	50 mg IM q8 PRN psychotic symptoms	Yes		Drowsiness Dizziness Dry mouth Anaphylaxis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Instruct patient to call for assistance when getting out of bed 2. Instruct patient to change positions slowly 3. Provide ice chips; have patient sip water, chew sugar free gum, or suck on sugar free mints to help with dryness 4. Monitor for itching, redness, swelling, and difficulty breathing
aceta-minophen	Analgesic/ antipyretic	Mild-moderate pain	500 mg PO q6 for pain of 1-4 on pain scale	Yes		Liver failure Acetaminophen toxicity Constipation Stevens-Johnson Syndrome	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report discomfort on right side, below the ribs, fatigue, nausea, diarrhea, loss of appetite 2. Maximum dose is 4000 mg/day 3. Monitor liver panel 4. Assess abdomen/pain/skin

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						(severe blistering and peeling of skin and mucous membranes)	
olanzapine	antipsychotic	Agitation/psychotic behavior	5 mg PO q6 for agitation	Yes		Headache Rhinitis Orthostatic hypotension Tremor Weight gain	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure medication has been taken to avoid hoarding 2. Drink plenty of fluids 3. Assess bowel function, give bulk fiber 4. Monitor for akathisia, restless desire to keep moving
ibuprofen	NSAID	Mild-moderate pain	400 mg PO q6 for pain of 1-4 on pain scale	Yes		Headache GI bleeding Nausea, vomiting Constipation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assess pain 2. Report bloody stools 3. Take with food to avoid stomach upset 4. Take with plenty of water; add bulk fiber to diet

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risperdal	antipsychotic	Psychotic behavior/bipolar mania	1 mg tablet PO BID	Yes		Prolonged QT interval Constipation Increased serum cholesterol drug induced leukopenia or neutropenia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report shortness of breath or heart palpitations 2. Increase fiber, drink plenty of fluids, and take stool softeners as prescribed 3. Monitor total cholesterol, LDL, HDL, and triglycerides 4. Monitor CBC with differential
Nicotine patch	Stimulant	Nicotine replacement	21 mg transdermal patch daily	Yes		Hypotension Irregular pulse Dyspnea Withdrawal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assess blood pressure 2. Assess pulse 3. Respiratory assessment 4. Assess for smoking withdrawal (irritability, drowsiness, fatigue, headache, nicotine craving)
ziprasidone	antipsychotic	Psychotic behavior/bipolar disorder/manic	40 mg PO BID	Yes		Dizziness, syncope Palpitations Akathisia Parkinsonian	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitor BP sitting, standing, lying 2. Cardiac assessment 3. Monitor for restlessness, difficulty staying still 4. Monitor for difficulty speaking or swallowing, loss of balance, pill rolling, shuffling gait, weakness in arms or legs, mask-like face

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prazosin	Alpha-blocker	Nightmares	1 mg PO QHS (bedtime)	Yes		Bradycardia Edema Orthostatic hypotension Urinary frequency or incontinence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cardiac assessment 2. Assess for edema 3. Change positions slowly 4. Use the restroom every 2 hours while awake
Nicotine inhaler	Stimulant	Nicotine replacement	10 mg cartridge for inhalation Q2	Yes		Bronchospasms Nicotine toxicity Allergic reaction Nicotine poisoning (children or pets)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitor for breathing difficulty 2. Patient must stop smoking as soon as nicotine treatment begins 3. Monitor for rash, irregular heartbeat, palpitations 4. Store unused nicotine away from children and pets, as this may result in poisoning

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