

## 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
Vancomycin	N/A	N/A	Usually bacterial infections	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BBW: risk of fetal toxicity. Do not take in pregnancy.</li> <li>2. Risk of C. Diff infection. Monitor for foul smelling stool</li> <li>3. Risk of nephrotoxicity. Monitor I&amp;O's closely. Report any radiating back pain.</li> <li>4. Can cause drug-induced immune thrombocytopenia. Monitor for unusual bleeding and hemorrhage.</li> </ol>
Metoprolol	N/A	N/A	Chronic stable angina, rate control of atrial fibrillation/flutter, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction, chronic HTN, early treatment or prevention of MI, supraventricular tachycardia, ventricular arrhythmias	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use with caution with DM because it can mask signs of hypoglycemia. Will check blood glucose regularly.</li> <li>2. Do not stop abruptly because of rebound hypertension. If having a procedure that requires NPO diet, contact Dr.</li> <li>3. Use with caution in pts with asthma. Can cause bronchospasm</li> <li>4. Can cause bradycardia. Inform nurse if feeling SOB or dyspnea. Will monitor HR closely.</li> </ol>
Prednisone	N/A	N/A	Anti-inflammatory or immunosuppressant agent in the treatment of many diseases	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do not administer a live vaccine because of the medication's immunosuppressive quality</li> </ol>

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				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Can cause adrenal suppression on higher doses for prolonged periods. Labs need to be taken regularly.</li> <li>3. Can cause HTN so monitor BP closely.</li> <li>4. Significant drug interactions so consult drug databases before usage.</li> </ol>
Ondansetron	N/A	N/A	Used for nausea and vomiting prevention and treatment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can cause constipation. Inform pt to notify nurse if having abdominal pain. Monitor for BM and abdominal distention</li> <li>2. Can cause headache, so notify nurse if headache occurs within minutes of administration.</li> <li>3. Can cause QT prolongation on an EKG. Monitor HR closely before and after admin.</li> <li>4. Watch for signs of Serotonin Syndrome when taken with other serotonergic agents. Monitor for mental status changes.</li> </ol>
Levofloxacin	N/A	N/A	Primarily used as an antibiotic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BBW: Tendinitis or tendon rupture, peripheral neuropathy, and CNS effects. Monitor tendon pain, PV circulation, and CNS impairment.</li> <li>2. If pt has myasthenia gravis, avoid giving because it may exacerbate muscle weakness in pt's with that condition.</li> <li>3. Can cause a C. Diff. Infection.</li> </ol>

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				Monitor for foul smelling stool 4. Can cause hepatotoxicity so monitor labs for liver failure
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Allergies:

Primary IV fluid and rate:

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

Medication reference:

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