Adult/Geriatric Medication Worksheet – Current Medications & PRN from 12pm prior day to 12pm current day

Allergies: NKDA

Primary IV fluid and rate: NS 75ml/hour

Patient specific reasoning for IV fluids (including type isotonic, hypotonic, hypertonic): Fluid replacement because of confusion Isotonic

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
Atorvastatin	80mg PO Daily		Reduce the risk of stroke, heart attack, and vascular complications.	1.Report dark urine, yellowing of skin/eyes, or severe fatigue these could be signs of liver toxicity 2.Maintain a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet to enhance medication effectiveness 3.Avoid alcohol important for both liver protection and to keep encephalopathy from getting worse
Carvedilol	12.5mg PO Q2		Used to treat high blood pressure, heart failure, and to protect the heart after a heart attack.	1. Do not stop this medication abruptly it cause your high blood pressure to come back 2.Rise slowly from sitting or lying positions, and call for help before getting up to prevent fall from dizziness 3.Report worsening confusion, lethargy, or disorientation because this can be worsened by the

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				medication along with the encephalopathy
Clopidogrel	75mg PO daily		Prevention of blood clots	1.Use soft bristled tooth brush and electric razor because the medication thins your blood where you will bleed easier. If you notice any bleeding, apply pressure and get some help. 2.With encephalopathy confusion is common ask for assistance when getting up do not get up on your own this medication thins out blood making bleeding more common 3.Keep a clean and clear environment to reduce chances of falls that could lead to bleeding injuries
Ceftriaxone	1g 100 mg/mL IV Q24	IVP, Sterile water, 1g 100mg/mL, 3-5 min	Broad spectrum antibiotic for infection	1.Watch for bowel movements with blood or mucus may signal C. diff infection notify your providers if this occurs 2.Drinking water and eating a balanced diet will help reduces s/s

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				of the antibiotics and reduces chances of increased confusion 3.Slight burning or discomfort will be felt at the IV site antibiotics are hard on the veins and surrounding tissue it is important to report any severe pain, swelling, and warmth to the site after receiving medication could be a sign of infiltration

Medication reference: Drugs.com & web search