

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

Allergies: NKDA

Primary IV fluid and rate: No fluids running

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

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
Amiodarone	200mg Tablet PO Daily	N/A	Antiarrhythmics, arrhythmias	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This medication can cause your BP to become low. If you notice any confusion, dizziness, or fatigue. If those happen, please report to RN so we can prevent it from getting too low and causing any other issues. 2. Your breathing can also be affected so if there is any SOB or trouble breathing, please report to RN. I will also be monitoring your respirations before the med to make sure they are not too low. It is important to notify us since respiratory is such an important factor, we want to prevent and damage to the lungs.

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				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The liver can also be affected from this medication so I will be monitoring your liver labs to make sure they are not out of range and damaging the livers. Signs of this include yellowing of the skin and swelling of legs and abdomen.
Apixaban	2.5mg Tablet PO BID	N/A	Anticoagulants, prevent blood clots	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. While on this medication do not stop abruptly. This can lead to bleeding, and we want to prevent it. If you notice any abnormal bleeding such as blood in urine/stool make sure to report to RN. Make sure to discuss with your HCP on when to stop this medication. 2. Since this medication can increase the risk of bleeding, please call before getting up so we can help you and prevent any injury due to falling.

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				<p>3. Avoid taking aspirin while on the medication since this can help increase the risk of bleeding.</p>
Furosemide	<p>40mg IVP BID</p>	<p>IVP Not diluted 40mg/4ml- bottle 10mg/1ml-volume 2-4 mins</p>	<p>Diuretics, edema</p>	<p>1. Before giving this medication I will take your BP to ensure it is in a safe range and not low enough to cause any unsafe reactions.</p> <p>2. Since this medication is to help with your edema, I will be taking your weight daily so we can accurately track how much fluid you are losing/gaining.</p> <p>3. This medication can also affect your electrolytes so we will be monitoring those labs while you are on it. One of the labs that can be affected is potassium so if you experience any fatigue, weakness, or chest pain report to RN so we can stop it from getting worse.</p>

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Lactobacillus GG	50mg Capsule PO TID	N/A	Probiotic, restore gut function	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. When taking this medication make sure to not crush, split, or chew so the medication can be accurately absorbed where it is intended to.2. This medication can cause gas, bloating, and abdominal discomfort. It normally happens when starting this medication but if it continues after a few days please report to RN so we can see if the medication is not working or if there is an underlying cause.3. Since this medication is for your abdomen, I will be doing daily assessments such as checking for pain and asking about BM to make sure there are no issues going on such as constipation and there is no damage to the abdomen.
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meropenem	1g in sterile water 20 ml IVP BID	IVP Diluted in 20ml in sterile water 50mg/ml Over 5 min	Anti-infective, prevent infection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This medication can cause c-diff so if you experience any unusual stools such as watery diarrhea and abdominal pain please report to RN so we can discontinue this medication. 2. It can also lead to swelling of the face, skin rash, and becoming harder to breathe. If any of these happen, please report to RN so we can prevent any damage to the airways. 3. This medication can also lead to a slower heartbeat and chest pain so if you experience these please report to RN. I will also be assessing your heart rate before the medication is

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				administered to ensure it is not too low and the medication can be safely administered.
metolazone	5mg Tablet PO Daily	N/A	Diuretics, edema	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This medication can lower your potassium levels so those labs will be monitored while on this medication. Signs of low potassium include fatigue, weakness, and chest pain. If any of these happen, please report to RN so we can help raise it before it gets dangerously low. 2. This medication can cause your BP to rise when standing up. Please use your call light when trying to get out of bed that way we can help you up and prevent you from falling and having an injury. 3. It may also lead to a skin rash so I will assess your skin before the med is

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				administered to make sure you are having no reaction to the medication.
Vancomycin	750mg in NS 0.9% IV Daily	IVPB 3mg/ml 250ml/hr	Anti-infective, infection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This medication can cause red man syndrome, signs of this include red itchy rash, N/V, and dizziness. Please report to RN if you experience these so we can discontinue the medication before severe damage is caused. 2. While on this medication if you notice any unusual bleeding such as blood in urine/stool please report to RN so we can prevent any internal bleeding. 3. This medication can cause changes in hearing such as hearing loss and ringing in the ears. If this happens please report to RN so we can stop this medication

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Medication reference: Up to date