

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

Primary IV Fluid and Infusion Rate (ml/hr) Click here to enter text.	Circle IVF Type Isotonic <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertonic <input type="checkbox"/> Hypotonic <input type="checkbox"/>	Rationale for IVF Click here to enter text.	Lab Values to Assess Related to IVF Click here to enter text.	Contraindications/Complications Click here to enter text.
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Generic Name	Pharmacologic Classification	Therapeutic Reason	Dose, Route & Schedule	Correct Dose? If not, what is correct dose?	IVP – List diluent solution, volume, and rate of administration IVPB – List concentration and rate of administration	Adverse Effects	Appropriate Nursing Assessment, Teaching, Interventions (Precautions/Contraindications, Etc.)
Hydroxyzine pamoate	Antihistamine	Anxiety	25mg PO PRN q6			drowsiness dry mouth dizziness prolong QT	1. monitor for fall risks 2. I&O for retention 3. report chest palpitation, fainting, dizzy 4. sip water or use sugarfree gum for dry mouth
lorazepam	Benzodiazepine	Alcohol withdrawal / anxiety	1-2 mg PO PRN q4 hours			drowsy/sedation confusion (elderly) ataxia blurred vision headache	1. do not combine with opioids! 2. VS (HR, BP, RR) monitor hypotension / bradycardia 3. elderly (fall risk) 4. monitor renal / liver function
haldol	antipsychotic	for psychotic symptoms/agitation	10 mg IM PRN q8			EPS sedation anticholinergic orthostatic hypotension photosensitivity weight gain	1. use AIMS scale regularly 2. labs (wbc, acromioclavicular) (liver function) 3. report muscle stiffness, fever, confusion 4. use sun protection, avoid alcohol
diphenhydramine	antihistamine	management of cholinergic effects of	50 mg IM q8 PRN psychotic			drowsiness dry mouth hypotension headache	1. monitor I&O esp in BPH pt 2. monitor BP / HR (hypotension) (bradycardia) 3. monitor agitation, hallucination, incontinence

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					symptoms	antipsychotic						
acetaminophen	Analgesic/antipyretic				500 mg PO q6 for pain of 1-4 on pain scale	Mild-moderate pain						<p>4. Onergic positions slowly</p> <p>1. monitor BUN, pain, jaundice, INR (liver)</p> <p>2. pain / fever assessment</p> <p>3. avoid alcohol</p> <p>4. space doses properly 4-6 hrs</p>
olanzapine	antipsychotic				5 mg PO q6 for agitation	Agitation/psychotic behavior						<p>1. report stiff neck, fever</p> <p>2. monitor weight gain / waist circumference</p> <p>3. monitor BS, ↑ thirst / urination, worse breath</p> <p>4. ↑ fibers, fluids, activity</p>
ibuprofen	NSAID				400 mg PO q6 for pain of 1-4 on pain scale	Mild-moderate pain						<p>1. monitor BUN / creatinine, UO</p> <p>2. pain assessment</p> <p>3. do not take w blood thinners</p> <p>4. use soft bristled tooth brush</p>
risperdal	antipsychotic				1 mg tablet PO BID	Psychotic behavior/bipolar mania						<p>1. monitor weight / waist circumference</p> <p>2. fall risk, Δ position slowly</p> <p>3. report fever muscle rigidity &amp; NIMS</p> <p>4. caution while driving / operating machinery</p>
Nicotine patch	Stimulant				21 mg transdermal patch daily	Nicotine replacement						<p>1. DO NOT use while smoking (toxicity risk)</p> <p>2. assess skin at site for irritation</p> <p>3. rotate patch site daily</p> <p>4. do not cut patch, remove at bedtime if insomnia occurs</p>
ziprasidone	antipsychotic				40 mg PO BID	Psychotic behavior/bipolar						<p>1. ↑ absorption take w meals</p> <p>2. monitor cardiac (QT interval)</p> <p>3. notify muscle rigidity, high fever</p>

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prazosin	Alpha-blocker	disorder/mania Nightmares	1 mg PO QHS				4. S2A hydrated, avoid extreme heat 1. monitor BP/HR 2. take first dose at bedtime 3. rise slowly / change positions slowly 4. assess I&O & edema for fluid retention
Nicotine inhaler	Stimulant	Nicotine replacement	10 mg cartridge for inhalation Q2				1. Assess mouth / throat irritation 2. avoid eating / drinking 15-30 min before & after absorption 3. X smoke while using; inc risk toxicity 4. monitor HR/BP
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