

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	125 mg, PO, 2 or 3 times daily		To treat severe bacterial infections	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete entire medication course. 2. Teach patient to about side effects of ototoxicity, red man syndrome, and thrombocytopenia. 3. Monitor for thrombophlebitis. 4. Give medication orally if the patient has a C. diff infection
Metoprolol	50-100 mg XR, PO, once daily		Used to treat HTN, anxiety, HF, and coarctation of the aorta.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain a systolic BP of >90 mmHg, and a HR >60 bpm before administering (notify provider if lower than these values) 2. Do not stop abruptly to prevent rebound hypotension. 3. May mask symptoms of hypoglycemia so check blood sugars regularly. 4. Teach patient about side effects of bradycardia, hypotension, fatigue, and dizziness.
Prednisone	5-60 mg, PO, once daily		Treats allergic reactions, inflammation, and dermatologic conditions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teach about side effects of hyperglycemia, adrenal insufficiency, HTN, Cushing's syndrome, and bruising. 2. Monitor blood sugars, potassium levels, and WBC's.

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				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. For adrenal insufficiency, teach about giving in divided doses. 4. Give with meals to avoid GI upset.
Ondansetron	4-8 mg per dose, PO, IV, IM, every 8 hours PRN		An antiemetic used to treat nausea and vomiting.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teach about side effects of prolonged QT syndrome, serotonin syndrome, HA, constipation, diarrhea, or fatigue. 2. Monitor for bowel sounds and GI distention. 3. Monitor for a prolonged QT (telemetry). 4. Teach not to split, crush, or chew ondansetron.
Levofloxacin	500-750 mg, PO, IV, once daily		Used to treat bacterial infections.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitor and teach about side effects involving tendon rupture and tendonitis. 2. Educate about side effects of C. diff infection, phototoxicity, prolonged QT, joint pain, and liver damage. 3. Teach taking entire course of medication. 4. Teach about decreased effectiveness of birth control while taking.

Primary IV fluid and rate:

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

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Medication reference: CSON Need to Know Medications