

SNF-1072

ANTIPSYCHOTIC MEDICATION

1. Administer antipsychotic medication per physician's order.
2. Monitor and record episodes of behavior per psychotropic policy.
3. Observe for side effects (listed below); document occurrence of side effects per psychotropic policy.
4. Summarize effectiveness and side effect data monthly for physician per psychotropic policy.

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

- *ANTICHOLINERGIC (dry mouth, urinary retention, constipation, blurred vision)
- CARDIOVASCULAR (postural hypotension, tachycardia)
- CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (sedation, confusion, depression, rigidity, tremors, restlessness, involuntary facial movements, seizures)

FOR LESS COMMON SIDE EFFECTS, CONSULT ANY DRUG REFERENCE

5. List non-drug approaches to reduce behavior, if appropriate.

Actual size 3 1/4 x 1 3/4
Black Ink on White
Rolls of 250

SNF-1073

ANTIDEPRESSANT MEDICATION

1. Administer antidepressant medication per physician's order.
2. Monitor and record episodes of behavior per psychotropic policy.
3. Observe for side effects (listed below); document occurrence for side effects per psychotropic policy.
4. Summarize effectiveness and side effect data monthly for physician per psychotropic policy

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

- *ANTICHOLINERGIC (dry mouth, urinary retention, constipation, blurred vision)
- CARDIOVASCULAR (postural hypotension, various arrhythmias, EKG, EKG changes)
- CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (sedation, confusion, hallucinations, agitation)

FOR LESS COMMON SIDE EFFECTS, CONSULT ANY DRUG REFERENCE

5. List non-drug approaches to reduce behavior, if appropriate.

Actual size 3 1/4 x 1 3/4
Red Ink on White
Rolls of 250

SNF-1074

ANTIANSIETY MEDICATION

1. Administer anti-anxiety medication per physician's order.
2. Monitor and record episodes of behavior per psychotropic policy.
3. Observe for side effects (listed below); document occurrence of side effects per psychotropic policy.
4. Summarize effectiveness and side effect data monthly for physician per psychotropic policy.

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

- *ANTICHOLINERGIC (dry mouth, urinary retention, constipation, blurred vision)
- CARDIOVASCULAR (hypotension, tachycardia, palpitations)
- CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (sedation, confusion, hallucinations, excitement, restlessness, depression)

*Especially with antihistamine agents

Dependence may occur and medication may need to be tapered when discontinued (benzodiazepines, meprobamate, phenobarbital)

FOR LESS COMMON SIDE EFFECTS, CONSULT ANY DRUG REFERENCE

5. List non-drug approaches to reduce behavior, if appropriate.

Actual size 3 1/4 x 1 3/4
Green Ink on White
Rolls of 250

SNF-1075

LITHIUM MEDICATION

1. Administer lithium medication per physician's order.
2. Monitor and record episodes of behavior per psychotropic policy.
3. Observe for side effects (listed below); document occurrence of side effects per psychotropic policy.
4. Summarize effectiveness and side effect data monthly for physician per psychotropic policy.
5. List non-drug approaches to reduce behavior.
6. Attempt to reduce dose periodically and whenever clinically indicated.

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (*lethargy, *confusion, *muscle weakness, *tremor, coma, vertigo)

GASTROINTESTINAL (nausea, diarrhea, vomiting)

OTHER (dry mouth, polyuria, polydipsia)

*Often subsides with continued therapy

Lithium levels should be monitored

Actual size 3 1/4 x 1 3/4
Brown Ink on White
Units of 100

SNF-2329

ANTICONVULSANT MEDICATION

1. Administer anticonvulsant medication per physician's order.
2. Monitor and report any episodes of seizure activity per policy.
3. Observe for side effects (listed below); Document occurrence of side effects and report to physician per policy.
4. If used for psychoactive properties, summarize effectiveness and side effect data for physician per facility policy.
5. List non-drug approaches to reduce behavior.
6. Attempt to reduce dose periodically and whenever clinically indicated, when used for psychoactive properties

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (Ataxia, Dizziness, Fatigue, Drowsiness, Confusion, Irritability)

GASTROINTESTINAL (Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea)

DERMATOLOGIC (Rash)

FOR LESS COMMON SIDE EFFECTS, CONSULT ANY DRUG REFERENCE

Actual size 3 1/4 x 1 3/4
Blue Ink on White
Rolls of 250

SNF-2502

ANTIHISTAMINE MEDICATION

1. Administer antihistamine medication per physician's order.
2. Monitor and record episodes of behavior per psychotropic policy.
3. Observe for side effects (listed below); document occurrence of side effects per psychotropic policy.
4. Summarize effectiveness and side effect data monthly for physicians per psychotropic policy.

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

ANTICHOLINERGIC (dry mouth, urinary retention, constipation, blurred vision)

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (drowsiness, hangover, ataxia, dizziness)

FOR LESS COMMON SIDE EFFECTS, CONSULT ANY DRUG REFERENCE

Actual size 3 1/4 x 1 3/4
Orange Ink on White
Rolls of 250

SNF-2503

FLUOXETINE (PROZAC) MEDICATION

1. Administer Fluoxetine medication per physician's order.
2. Monitor and record episodes of behavior per psychotropic policy.
3. Observe for side effects (listed below); document occurrence of side effects per psychotropic policy
4. Summarize effectiveness and side effect data monthly for physicians per psychotropic policy

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (nervousness, insomnia, headache, mania)

OTHER (nausea, fever, rash, arthrology leukocytosis)

Actual size 3 1/4 x 1 3/4
 Purple Ink on White
 Rolls of 250

SNF-3207

BUSPIRONE (BUSPAR) MEDICATION

1. Administer Buspirone medication per physician's order.
2. Monitor and record episodes of behavior per psychotropic policy.
3. Observe for side effects (listed below); document occurrence of side effects per psychotropic policy.
4. Summarize effectiveness and side effect data monthly for physician per psychotropic policy.
5. List non-drug approaches to reduce behavior.
6. Attempt to reduce dose periodically and whenever clinically indicated.

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (Dizziness, headache, fatigue, drowsiness, nervousness)

GASTROINTESTINAL (Nausea, diarrhea, dry mouth)

FOR LESS COMMON SIDE EFFECTS, CONSULT ANY DRUG REFERENCE

Actual size 3 1/4 x 1 3/4
 Pink Ink on White
 Rolls of 250

SNF-9629

ANTIDEPRESSANT — SSRI MEDICATION

1. Administer medication per physician's order.
2. Monitor and record episodes of behavior per psychotropic policy.
3. Observe for side effects (listed below); document occurrence of side effects per psychotropic policy.
4. Summarize effectiveness and side effect data for physicians per psychotropic policy.
5. List non-drug approaches to address depression.

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS:

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (headache, dizziness, tremor, insomnia, fatigue, anxiety)

GASTROINTESTINAL (nausea, diarrhea, dyspepsia, anorexia, constipation)

OTHER (dry mouth, excessive sweating, fever)

FOR LESS COMMON SIDE EFFECTS, CONSULT ANY DRUG REFERENCE

Actual size 3 1/4 x 1 3/4
 Dark Blue Ink on White
 Rolls of 250

SNF-1919

ALLERGIC: _____

Actual size 6 1/2 x 1
 Red Ink on White
 Rolls of 500

SNF-1910

SEDATIVE/TRANQUILIZER

MEDICATION _____
Observe the patient closely for significant side effects and report to the physician.

SIDE EFFECTS: Common - Sedation, Drowsiness, Morning Hangover, Ataxia (drunk walk)

NURSING ALERT: If given with other sedatives or hypnotics, and alcohol. Monitor behavior on medication sheet.

Actual size 2 1/2 x 1
Black Ink on Yellow
Rolls of 250

SNF-6382

PSYCHOTROPIC STIMULANT

1. Administer psychotropic stimulant medication per physician's order.
2. Monitor and record episodes of behavior per psychotropic policy.
3. Observe for side effects (listed below); document occurrence of side effects per psychotropic policy.
4. Summarize effectiveness and side effect data for physician per psychotropic study.
5. List non-drug approaches to reduce behavior.
6. Attempt to reduce dose periodically and whenever clinically indicated.

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (nervousness, insomnia, dizziness, headache)

GASTROINTESTINAL (anorexia, nausea)

FOR LESS COMMON SIDE EFFECTS, CONSULT ANY DRUG REFERENCE

Actual size 3 1/4 x 1 3/4
Black Ink on Pink
Rolls of 250

