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DATE: TIME:	ALLERGIES:	Noted by:
ADMISSION IN	ISTRUCTIONS:	
MRP:		
CODE STATUS	S: Do Not Attempt Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (refer to DNACPR form)	
DIET:	DAT OR	
ACTIVITY:	AAT OR	
TREATMENTS	Urinary catheterization if unable to void Irrigate catheter PRN O2 via NP to keep Sats above 90%	
MEDICATIONS Pain Managem		
rain managen		
Nausea and V	omiting:    metoclopramide 10 mg PO or subcutaneous   QID *OR*   QID PRN   haldoperidol 0.5 to 1 mg PO or subcutaneous   TID *OR*   TID PRN   dimenhyDRINATE 25 to 50 mg PO or subcutaneous Q4H PRN   Other	
Fever:	acetaminophen 650 mg PO/ rectal Q4H PRN for temperature greater than 38.5°C; do not exceed 4 g in 24 hours from all sources	
Anxiety:	☐ lorazepam 0.5 to 1 mg PO or sublingual or subcutaneous Q4H PRN  Other	
Confusion/Ag		
	methotrimeprazine 2.5 to 5 mg PO or subcutaneous Q4H PRN	
	☐ loxapine 2.5 to 5 mg PO or subcutaneous Q4H PRN  Other	
HS sedation:	☐ methotrimeprazine 2.5 to 5 mg PO or subcutaneous ☐ HS *OR* ☐ HS PRN☐ zopiclone 3.75 to 7.5 mg PO ☐ HS *OR* ☐ HS PRN☐ Other ☐ HS PRN☐ HS PRN☐ DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF	
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DATE: TIME:	ALLERGIES:	Noted by:
	nt: Bowel care as per Palliative Care Bowel Protocol	
Bowei Managemen	Nurse to complete: Palliative Care Bowel Protocol Worksheet	
	If stool in the rectum at any time:	
	glycerin suppository x 1 rectal PRN	
	bisacodyl suppository 10 mg x 1 rectal PRN	
	MICROLAX OR phosphates enema x 1 rectal PRN	
Seizures:	☐ lorazepam 1 to 2 mg subcutaneous Q15MIN PRN seizure (max. 3 doses).	
	If patient's first seizure, contact physician.	
	Other	
Oral Candidiasis:	nystatin 500,000 units swish and swallow QID x 14 days	
Upper Airway Secr		
	scopolamine 0.4 mg subcutaneous Q4H PRN	
	glycopyrrolate 0.4 mg subcutaneous Q4H PRN	
Terminal Bleed:	If opioid naïve:	
	morphine 10 mg subcutaneous STAT, repeat Q5MIN PRN OR	
	☐ HYDROmorphone 2 mg subcutaneous STAT, repeat Q5MIN PRN	
	If already on opioid:	
	morphine mg subcutaneous STAT, repeat Q5MIN PRN <b>OR</b>	
	☐ HYDROmorphone mg subcutaneous STAT, repeat Q5MIN PRN	
	AND	
	☐ lorazepam 2 mg sublingual/ subcutaneous STAT, repeat Q5MIN PRN	
	midazolam 2 to 5 mg subcutaneous STAT, repeat Q5MIN PRN	
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