

INITIAL PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION RISK AND BENEFIT INFORMATION

Medication order: _____	Date:	Time:
<p>Anti-anxiety uses: Treatment of anxiety including generalized anxiety disorder, panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, social anxiety disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder, and acute stress disorder. Some benzodiazepines are used as hypnotics, anti-convulsants to prevent delirium tremors during alcohol withdrawal and adjunctive therapy for relaxation of skeletal muscle spasms.</p> <p>List of antianxiety medications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alprazolam (Xanax) ● Chlordiazepoxide (Librium) ● Diazepam (Valium) ● Lorazepam (Ativan) ● Oxazepam (Serax) ● Buspirone (BuSpar) ● Hydroxyzine (Atarax, Vistaril) ● Paroxetine (Paxil) ● Trazodone (Desyrel) ● Venlafaxine (Effexor) <p>Side Effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● drowsiness ● weakness ● fatigue ● ataxia ● slurred speech ● confusion ● lack of coordination ● impaired memory ● dizziness ● nausea ● paradoxical agitation 		
<p>Anti-psychotics uses: In addition to the use of these medications in symptomatic treatment of psychiatric illness, some medications have antiemetic, antinausea, antihistamine, anticholinergic and/or sedative effects.</p> <p>List of antipsychotic medications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aripiprazole (Abilify) ● Chlorpromazine (Thorazine) ● Clozapine (Clozaril) ● Fluphenazine (Prolixin) ● Haloperidol (Haldol) ● Loxapine (Loxitane) ● Mesoridazine (Serentil) ● Olanzapine (Zyprexa) ● Quetiapine (Seroquel) ● Risperidone (Risperdal) ● Thioridazine (Mellaril) ● Thiothixene (Navane) ● Trifluoperazine (Stelazine) ● Ziprasidone (Geodon) <p>Side Effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● urinary retention ● impaired respiratory, renal, cardiac and/or hepatic function ● hypotension ● nausea/vomiting ● diarrhea ● dry mouth ● flatulence ● insomnia ● abdominal pain ● rash ● dehydration ● hypovolemia ● dizziness 		
<p>Sedative-Hypnotic uses: In treatment of insomnia, difficulty falling asleep initially, frequent awakening, and awakening too early.</p> <p>List of Sedative-Hypnotic medications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eszopiclone (Lunesta) ● Flurazepam (Dalmane) ● Quazepam (Doral) ● Ramelteon (Rozerem) ● Temazepam (Restoril) ● Triazolam (Halcion) ● Zaleplon (Sonata) ● Zolpidem (Ambien) <p>Side Effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● headache ● unpleasant taste ● dry mouth ● dizziness ● nervousness ● nausea ● abdominal pain ● daytime drowsiness ● upper respiratory tract infection ● fatigue ● somnolence ● diarrhea ● confusion ● myalgia ● depression 		
<p>Anti-depressant uses: In treatment of depression.</p> <p>List of antidepressants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Zoloft ● Paxil ● Trazodone ● Lexapro ● Celexa ● Remeron ● Elavil ● Wellbutrin <p>Side Effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● insomnia ● fatigue ● sexual dysfunction ● nausea/vomiting ● agitation ● headaches ● decreased appetite ● sedation ● skin rash ● tremors ● blurred vision ● confusion ● constipation ● drowsiness ● seizures ● postural hypotension ● diaphoresis 		
<p>Risk and Benefit information has been explained to the patient/resident and/or legal representative.</p> <p>Nursing signature: _____</p>		
<p>Patient/resident name: _____</p>		

- The GCHD Psychotropic Medication Informed Consent form has been completed. ● The GCHD Psychotropic Medication Informed consent form has been filed in the medical record under psychotropic and will not be thinned while the patient/resident continues to take the medication. ● Nursing order for monthly weight of patient/resident complete. ● Initial AIMS completed and will be completed every three months while patient/resident is on medication. ● AIMS is filed in medical record under psychotropic and will not be thinned while patient/resident is on medication.
- Nursing order for monthly orthostatic BP check complete. ● Nursing staff will document any/all side effects from the use of this medication and will notify the charge nurse when necessary.
- The charge nurse will write monthly summaries on the continued use of this medication as well as care plan for other interventions as necessary.

Side effect and intervention use to be charted on the back of this document.

