

AGITATION AND AROUSAL PRN MEDICATION CHART

AFFIX PATIENT IDENTIFICATION LABEL HERE & OVERLEAF

Attach ADR Sticker

ALLERGIES & ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS (ADR)
 Nil known Unknown (tick appropriate box or complete below)

Drug (or other)	Reaction / Type / Date	Initials

Sign _____ Print _____ Date _____

UMRN: _____

Family Name: _____

Given Name(s): _____

Address: _____

DOB: _____ Sex M F

NOT A VALID
PRESCRIPTION UNLESS
IDENTIFIERS PRESENT

Facility/Service: _____

Ward/Unit: _____

Consultant: _____

1ST Prescriber Print Patient Name and Check Label Correct: _____

Medications must be given as prescribed. If a combination is not prescribed explicitly, two medications MUST NOT be given together.

STEP 1	Medicine (Print generic name) Date: _____	Dose _____	Route _____	Max dose/24 hrs _____	Check arousal rating at: Oral 60 & 90 minutes IM 30 & 60 minutes
	Prescriber signature _____	Print Name _____	Contact _____	Pharmacy _____	Imprest S4R _____
STEP 2	Medicine (Print generic name) Date: _____	Dose _____	Route _____	Max dose/24 hrs _____	Check arousal rating at: Oral 60 & 90 minutes IM 30 & 60 minutes
	Prescriber signature _____	Print Name _____	Contact _____	Pharmacy _____	Imprest S4R _____
STEP 3	Medicine (Print generic name) Date: _____	Dose _____	Route _____	Max dose/24 hrs _____	Check arousal rating at: Oral 60 & 90 minutes IM 30 & 60 minutes
	Prescriber signature _____	Print Name _____	Contact _____	Pharmacy _____	Imprest S4R _____
STEP 4	Medicine (Print generic name) Date: _____	Dose _____	Route _____	Max dose/24 hrs _____	Check arousal rating at: Oral 60 & 90 minutes IM 30 & 60 minutes
	Prescriber signature _____	Print Name _____	Contact _____	Pharmacy _____	Imprest S4R _____

All 'PRN' orders should be reviewed after 24 hours.
 Maximum dose is inclusive of regular doses prescribed on the Hospital Medication Chart.
 Refer to local guidelines for recommended medication regimens.

Rating scale

5. Highly aroused*, violent towards self, others or property
4. Highly aroused* and possibly distressed or fearful, possibly noisy but not violent
3. Moderately aroused*, agitated, becoming more vocal and unreasonable or hostile
2. Mildly aroused*, pacing, still wanting to talk reasonably
1. Settled, minimal agitation, PRN not required
0. Asleep or unconscious → escalate care as per local policy for clinical deterioration

* Aroused = agitated, distressed, fearful, noisy, threatening or verbally abusive

Date	Time	Step given	Dose given	Route	1 st Rating	Nurse 1	Nurse 2	2 nd Rating	Time	Sign	3 rd Rating	Time	Sign	Cumulative 24 hour dose

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