

COVID-19 Order Set for Facility Patients

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Comfort focused care is established with patient/surrogate decision-maker

1. I confirm that these orders are intended for patients not expected to survive a severe respiratory illness, with DNR/DNI code status and comfort measures in place. _____ (initials)
2. Send medication orders to pharmacy -STAT
3.
 - Morphine 20mg/ml concentrate:** give 5mg (0.25ml) PO/SL every 1 hour prn pain, shortness of breath, or tachypnea as indicated by RR>20. Disp # 30 ml bottle. (Higher doses will be needed if opiate tolerant – check with provider). Call provider if symptoms not managed.

Or (if morphine allergic or GFR < 20):
 - Hydromorphone 1mg/ml concentrate:** give 1 mg (1ml) PO/SL every 1 hour prn prn pain, shortness of breath, or tachypnea as indicated by RR>20. Disp # 30 ml bottle. (Higher doses will be needed if opiate tolerant – check with provider). Call provider if symptoms not managed.
4. **Lorazepam 2mg/ml:** give 0.5mg (0.25ml) PO/SL every 4 hours prn anxiety or shortness of breath. Disp # 30 ml bottle
5. **Haloperidol 2mg/ml:** give 0.5 mg (0.25ml) PO/SL every 4 hours prn nausea or agitation, 30 ml bottle. (Higher doses may be needed for agitation.)
6. **Atropine ophthalmic drops:** 2 drops **sublingually** every 2 hours as needed for hyper-secretions. Disp: 2.5 ml bottle.
7. **Supplemental oxygen** up to 4 LPM NC as needed for hypoxia or dyspnea. (Avoid higher flow oxygen.) Discontinue for reduced level of consciousness.
8. **Acetaminophen**
 - Two 325 mg tabs (650 mg) orally every 4 hours prn fever >101 OR**
 - One 650 mg suppository rectally every 4 hours prn fever > 101.**
9. **Senna 8.6 mg tablet:** give 2 tablets daily prn if no daily bowel movement.
10. **Honey:** one teaspoon orally every 4 hours as needed for cough as tolerated.
11. **Other meds:** (Recommend continuing regular doses of diuretic while able to take oral.)

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10. Diet as tolerated.
11. Patient to wear mask as tolerated to reduce viral spread.
12. Elevate head of bed to 30 degrees for comfort. Use rescue position for secretions at very end of life. See diagram.
13. Foley as needed for comfort
14. Frequent position changes to prevent pressure areas
15. Provide calm environment. Offer emotional and spiritual support as able. Provide videoconferencing for family as able.
16. **Discontinue nebulizer treatments, CPAP, BiPAP, fans, and suctioning as these procedures increase viral spread.**
17. Other orders: _____

Provider signature

Date