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***MEDICATIONS**

Allergies: _____ PCN _____

MEDICATION Name, Dose, Route	Classification	INDICATION Why is your pt. taking?	COMMON SIDE EFFECTS (look for what applies most to your patient)>	NURSING IMPLICATIONS (specific to your patient ; include specific pt teaching points if applicable)
Atorvastin 20 mg oral	Lipid lowering agent	Management of cholesterol, decrease risk of an MI	Heartburn, constipation	Can be taken at any time of the day that is convenient
Docusate Calcium 240 mg oral	Stool softener	To prevent constipation due to opioids and changed diet	Throat irritation, mild cramps	Instruct pt to refrain from straining too hard during BM to prevent cardiac complications
Levothyroxine 75 mcg oral	Thyroid hormone replacement	hypothyroidism	Hypotension, irritability, arrhythmia	Assess apical pulse and BP prior to administration. Look for tachycardia and chest pain.
Oxycodone SR 10 mg oral	Opioid analgesic	Moderate chronic pain (generalized ache) (later, leg pain due to swelling)	Confusion, sedation, respiratory depression	Assess pain before and three hours post administration.
Nystatin Powder 1 APP topical prn	Antifungal	Skin infection	Skin itching, irritation	Monitor site of infection for improvement. Watch for signs of urticaria.
Oxycodone tab 5 mg oral prn	Opioid analgesic	Moderate to Sever pain (generalized ache, especially in lower extremities) (later, leg pain due to swelling)	Confusion, sedation, respiratory depression	Assess pain before and 1 hour after administration.
Aspirin 81 mg oral	salicylate	To thin blood, prevention of MI	Nausea, heartburn, GI bleed.	Cautious use with acetaminophen especially in patient with renal insufficiencies.
Esomeprazole IV	Antiulcer agent	Prevention of a duodenal ulcer	HA, abdominal pain, constipation, dry mouth, flatulence	Administer over at least three minutes, reconstitute vial with 5 mL NS, LR, or D5W
Furosemide 20 mg	Loop diuretic	Remove fluid excess	Dehydration, hypokalemia, other lyte imbalances	Monitor K+ labs, Assess edema for improvements with therapy.
Metolazone 5 mg	Thiazide-like diuretic	Remove fluid excess	Dehydration, hypokalemia, other lyte imbalances	Monitor K+ labs (especially since taking more than one diuretic), watch for signs and symptoms of dehydration/hypovolemia.
Omeprazole	Antiulcer agent	Prevention of duodenal ulcer	Abdominal pain, itching rash, chest pain	Administer on an empty stomach at least 1 hour prior to meal.