

Temp:

Acetaminophen 650 mg PO or PR q 4 hrs PRN for temp >101 or for mild pain. Max: 4gms in 24 hr period)

For Temp \geq 101, obtain blood cultures x 2, sputum, urine, stool, etc....

Cooling blanket for temp >102 or for temperature not controlled by acetaminophen

BP:

For SBP >210: Labetalol 10mg IV. May repeat q 10 minutes x 2. Notify MD if not effective after 30mg total. Do not exceed 300mg in 24 hrs. Hold for MAP <90, heart rate <50, second degree heart block or shortness of breath or wheezing.

Pain:

Mild Pain: Tylenol 650mg PO/PR q 4 hrs PRN

Moderate Pain: Morphine 1-4mg IV q 1 hr PRN

Severe Pain: Dilaudid 1-2mg IV q 2 hrs PRN

For respiratory depression: If respirations <8/min and pt difficult to arouse, administer O₂ at 15 LPM via NRB and administer Naloxone 0.4mg IV Stat, then call MD. May repeat Naloxone 0.4mg q 10 min PRN.

N/V:

Zofran 4mg IV q 8hr PRN nausea, Max 8mg/24 hrs

Diarrhea:

Imodium 4mg PO x1 then 2mg PO after each loose stool. Max 16mg/day.

Constipation:

Dulcolax 5-15mg PO q day PRN. Max 30mg /day.

Fleet Enema one bottle PR q day PRN No stool

Flatus:

Magnesium Hydroxide 30cc PO BID PRN

Insomnia:

Ambien 5mg PO qhs PRN

Agitation or severe hallucinations:

Haldol 0.5-5mg IV q 30 min PRN severe agitation

EtOH withdrawal:

Thiamine 100mg PO/IV daily x 3 days

Folic Acid 1mg PO/IV daily

Multivitamins 1 tablet PO/IV q day

For tremulousness, irritability, nausea and vomiting:

Ativan 1mg IV q 4 hrs

Ativan 1-2mg IV q 4 hrs PRN

For seizure:

Diazepam 5mg IV/PR stat, then call MD

Sliding Scale Insulin (Humalog):

<70 if symptomatic, administer ½ amp D50, then call MD

110-140 2 units

141-180 4 units

181-220 6 units

221-260 10 units

>260 Insulin gtt at 4 units/hr, then call MD