

ALLERGIES: _____	HT: _____	WT: _____
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1. Admit to: Observation 19th Floor ICU 18th Floor Telemetry
2. Diagnosis: _____
3. Admission Physician: _____
4. Call Dr. _____ (resident) at either 257-1889 or _____ as first call.
5. Condition: Stable Fair Serious Critical
6. VITAL SIGNS: Every shift and PRN with BP and pulse taken lying and sitting
 - Notify MD if BP is less than 90/60 or greater than 170/110, Pulse is greater than 110 or less than 60, urine output is less than 25cc over 4 hour, altered mental status, Temp 101° or higher or 3° increase in one shift, RR greater than 24, O₂ sat less than 90% or H/H less than ____/____
 - FULL CODE unless written order to contrary
7. ACTIVITY: Patient out of bed every shift with assistance Ambulate only with assistance
 - Out of bed for meals Bedridden patients to receive range of motion exercises 3 times daily nursing staff
8. NURSING: Weight on arrival and each AM Encourage Oral intake of fluids
 - Eucerin cream to body post each bath, bathe patient every other day
 - Turn every 2 hours Low Flow Air Mattress
9. DIET: Regular Diet ADA Renal Calories: _____
10. IV/FOLEY: Hep-Lock See Attached IV Orders
 - No** Foley without approval from faculty physician
11. STANDING MEDICATIONS:
 - No** Metformin and **No** Demerol without approval from faculty physician
 - Tylenol 500 mg x 2 PO every 4 hours PRN headache or pain
 - Lactulose 15cc PO every AM PRN constipation
 - Maalox 30cc PO 4 times per day PRN indigestion
 - Surfak 240 mg PO daily Sienna 1 PO BID
 - Compression Hose or SCD or Lovenox 40 mg SQ daily
12. IMMUNIZATIONS: Pneumovax Give Flu Vaccination
13. LABS: Complete the checked items if not done in ER or not attached
 - Complete Blood Count Complete Metabolic Profile
 - CXR (PA and Lat) Urinalysis and C&S (cath specimen)
 - KUB Blood cultures x 2 prior to antibiotics
 - ABG EKG (12 Lead)
 - Guaiac all stools

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NIX Health Care System
Geriatric Admission Order

14. CONSULTS: Nutrition Social Work Cardiology- Dr. Shaikh
 Pulmonary- Dr. Orozco GI- Dr Ganeshappa Surgery- Dr. Carcamo
 PT/OT/ST Reason: _____

15. ALLERGIES: NKDA or: _____

16. DELIRIUM PROPHYLAXIS: Reorient patient to time, date and surroundings at least daily and with each patient contact
 Encourage use of eyeglasses at all times as appropriate
 Evaluate underarms daily for moisture, evaluate BUN/Cr ratio. Inform physician if abnormal

17. HEARING: If patient unable to hear whisper when speaker is standing behind them, consider the patient hearing impaired
 Use portable amplifying device for patient teaching and physician visits
 Encourage the use of hearing aid if available, ask family to bring to the hospital if at home.

18. SLEEP: Offer warm milk decaffeinated herbal tea at bedtime
 Offer relaxation tapes or music at bedtime if patient has them
 Limit noise in hallway between 10 PM and 4 AM
 No vital signs between 10 PM and 4 AM

19. MEDICATIONS:
 _____ L-Thyroxine _____ mcg PO Daily
 _____ MVI, 1 PO Daily

20. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: Pt. close to Nurses station Toileting Schedule
 Contact Family/Caregiver for 24 hour supervision Bed/Chair Alarm Soft barrier "Lapbuddy"
 Low Bed Observe hourly with re-orientation Bed "Noodle"
 Hipsters Protective Device Cover Abdominal tubes with binders, IV. sites with stocknets etc.

21. OTHER ORDERS:

Physician Signature Time and Date
Circle: Robert Parker, MD David Espino, MD Liliana Oakes, MD
M. Rosina Finley, MD Kathleen Owings, MD Joy Emko, MD

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