

Hypersensitivity Reaction: NURSING Communication

- ☒ Based on patient symptoms select appropriate section of therapy plan.

Mild symptoms include: flushing, itching, splotchy skin or rash, headache, nasal stuffiness, nausea, anxiety, complaints of tingling, rigors, chills, or scratchy throat.

Severe symptoms include: respiratory distress, stridor, wheezing, decreasing oxygen saturation, hypotension, significant changes in or a complete loss of consciousness, diaphoresis, chest pain and/or tightness, full body hives, difficulty swallowing, or thick tongue.

Hypotension

- ☒ Sodium chloride 0.9% bolus injection 500mL, IV, ONCE PRN:

For reduction in systolic or diastolic blood pressure of 20 mmHg or greater: Administer 0.9% Sodium Chloride at 999 mL/hr; using a separate IV set up and tubing (do not use the same IV tubing that was used to administer the medication).

Mild Reaction: Mild symptoms include flushing, itching, splotchy skin or rash, headache, nasal stuffiness, nausea, anxiety, complaints of tingling, rigors, or chills.

- ☒ Diphenhydramine injection 50mg, IV, ONCE PRN, Administer over 2 minutes - Administer IV if patient has IV access.
- ☒ Diphenhydramine injection 50mg, IM, ONCE PRN, Administer over 2 minutes - Administer IM if no IV access.
- ☒ Famotidine injection 20mg, IV, ONCE PRN, Administer over 2 minutes - Administer IV if patient has IV access.
- ☒ Famotidine tablet 20mg, PO, ONCE PRN - Administer by mouth if patient has IV access.

Severe Reaction:

- ☒ EPINEPHrine injection 0.3mg, IM ONCE PRN - Administer into anterolateral thigh.
- ☒ methylprednisolone injection 125mg, IV, ONCE PRN - Administer over 3-5 minutes
- ☒ Diphenhydramine injection 50mg, IV, ONCE PRN, Administer over: 2 minutes - Administer IV if patient has IV access.
- ☒ Diphenhydramine injection 50mg, IM, ONCE PRN, Administer over: 2 minutes - Administer IM if no IV access.

Fever

- ☒ Acetaminophen tablet 650mg, PO, ONCE PRN, Administer for fever

Respiratory Symptoms

- ☒ Albuterol 0.5% (5mg/mL) nebulizer solution 5mg, Nebulization, ONCE PRN
- ☒ Albuterol HFA inhaler 4 puffs, Inhalation, ONCE PRN – Use if nebulizer not available

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