

EXAMPLE

PRN (AS NEEDED) MEDICINE / BEHAVIOR CHART

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MEDICINE	DOSAGE	FREQUENCY	BEHAVIOR
HYDROMORPHONE (DILAUDID)		AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY WAITING ONE HOUR BETWEEN DOSES	Moaning Grunting type of noise
HALOPERIDOL (HALDOL)		AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY WAITING ONE HOUR BETWEEN DOSES	Agitation, Restlessness <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GOING FROM BED TO COUCH• GOING FROM COUCH TO BED• WANDERING/WALKING AROUND• PICKING AT THE SHEETS• ATTEMPTING TO GET IN/OUT OF BED

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