

**PALLIATIVE CARE ORDERS
DOCTOR'S ORDER SHEET**

ALLERGY OR SENSITIVITY: No Yes, List Below

DIAGNOSIS:

HERBAL/ALTERNATIVE MEDS: No Yes, List Below

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

lb. / kg

ORDER RECORDED

SPECIAL ORDER COMPLETED

COMPLETED OR DISCONTINUED

DATE	TIME	DOCTOR'S ORDER AND SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME
		1. DNR/DNI		
		2. D/C all previously ordered lab work		
		3. D/C routine vital signs, except check temperature if fever suspected		
		4. Monitor patient for comfort q1h (e.g. pain, dyspnea, delirium)		
		5. Turn and position q2h or as needed for comfort		
		6. Offer oral fluids as tolerated q2h while awake		
		7. Diet as desired and tolerated		
		8. Oxygen 2 liters nasal cannula as needed, titrate to patient comfort (avoid face mask)		
		Medications:		
		9. D/C all previous medication orders.		
		<i>If medication is still indicated or requires tapering before D/C, write on separate order sheet.</i>		
		10. For fever, Acetaminophen 650 mg PO/PR q4h prn T > 101° F		
		11. <input type="checkbox"/> For constant pain, give _____ (suggest MS Contin®) at _____ mg PO BID		
		12. For intermittent pain or shortness of breath (complete both A and B):		
		A. Morphine sulfate _____ mg PO q2h prn (suggest starting at 5 mg)		
		<i>If patient unable to take PO, use IV/SQ dose below</i>		
		B. Morphine sulfate _____ mg IV/SQ q2h prn (suggest starting at 2 mg)		
		13. For anxiety, give Lorazepam 0.5 mg IV/PO q6h prn		
		14. For constipation (suggest if patient receiving opioids):		
		Senna/Docusate (Senokot-S®), give 2 tabs PO qhs		
		15. For nausea/delirium: Haloperidol 1 mg PO/IV q4h prn		
		16. For excessive secretions: Hyoscyamine (Levsin®) 0.125 mg SL q4h prn		
		17. <input type="checkbox"/> Palliative care consultation		