

PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS

RAPID REDUCTION TERMINAL WEAN AND VENTILATOR WITHDRAWAL

- DNR Comfort Care
- Hospice- _____

Part 1 Medications

** Patients should receive both an opioid and sedative prior to beginning procedure

Sedation: (Choose One) **

- Midazolam (Versed) 2 mg IV prior to extubation then every _____ hours as needed for sedation
- Lorazepam (Ativan) 1 mg IV prior to extubation then every _____ hours as needed for sedation
- Other _____
- Continuous infusion of _____ Titrate to _____

Dyspnea / Pain: (Choose One) **

*Use in patients with impaired renal function

- Morphine _____ mg IV prior to extubation then every _____ hours as needed for dyspnea / pain
- *Hydromorphone (Dilaudid) _____ mg IV prior to extubation then every _____ hours as needed for dyspnea / pain
- *Fentanyl _____ micrograms IV prior to extubation then every _____ hours as needed for dyspnea / pain
- Continuous infusion of _____ titrate to _____
- Hold Infusion for respiratory rate less than 10.

Part 2 Pulmonary Management

- Prior to initiation of ventilator weaning administer sedation / analgesia ordered per part 1.
- Decrease FiO2 to room air over 5 minutes
- Decrease PEEP to zero (0).
- Place patient in SIMV mode and reduce ventilator rate to 4 breaths / minute over 5 - 15 minutes
- Pressure support 6 cm H2O
- Extubate Patient to room air _____
- For continued intubation, T-piece at _____ %
- Nasal cannula at _____ liters per minute
- Venti mask at _____ %

Physician Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

PROHIBITED ABBREVIATION	REQUIRED TERM	PROHIBITED ABBREVIATION	REQUIRED TERM
ug	Write Microgram	1.0	Write 1. Do not use zero after decimal point
qd, q.d.	Write Daily	Zero after decimal point	
qod	Write Every Other Day or Every 48 hrs	MS	Write Morphine
U or u	Write Units	MgSO4, MSO4	Write Magnesium sulfate or Morphine sulfate
.5	Write 0.5 - make sure you use preceding 0	IU	Write International units
No zero before decimal point		OS, OD, OU	Write Left or right eye or both eyes
		AS, AD, AU	Write Left or right ear or both ears



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