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DRUG CLASS: ANALGESICS

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) - Pain, Fever - Dosage: 325-650 mg every 4-6 hours

Ibuprofen (Advil) - Pain, Inflammation, Fever - Dosage: 200-400 mg every 4-6 hours

DRUG CLASS: ANTIBIOTICS

Amoxicillin - Bacterial Infections - Dosage: 500 mg every 8 hours

Ciprofloxacin - Bacterial Infections - Dosage: 250-500 mg every 12 hours

DRUG CLASS: ANTICOAGULANTS

Warfarin (Coumadin) - Blood Clots - Dosage: 2-10 mg daily

Heparin - Blood Clots - Dosage varies

DRUG CLASS: ANTIHYPERTENSIVES

Lisinopril - High Blood Pressure - Dosage: 10-40 mg daily

Amlodipine - High Blood Pressure, Angina - Dosage: 5-10 mg daily

DRUG CLASS: DIURETICS

Furosemide (Lasix) - Edema, Hypertension - Dosage: 20-80 mg daily

Hydrochlorothiazide - Edema, Hypertension - Dosage: 12.5-50 mg daily

DRUG CLASS: ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Sertraline (Zoloft) - Depression, Anxiety - Dosage: 50-200 mg daily

Fluoxetine (Prozac) - Depression, OCD - Dosage: 20-60 mg daily

DRUG CLASS: ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Risperidone - Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder - Dosage: 1-6 mg daily

Olanzapine (Zyprexa) - Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder - Dosage: 5-20 mg daily

DRUG CLASS: BETA BLOCKERS

Metoprolol - Hypertension, Angina, Heart Failure - Dosage: 25-100 mg daily

Propranolol - Hypertension, Anxiety, Migraine - Dosage: 40-320 mg daily

DRUG CLASS: CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

Diltiazem - Hypertension, Angina, Arrhythmias - Dosage: 120-360 mg daily

Nifedipine - Hypertension, Angina - Dosage: 30-90 mg daily

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