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ALL ORDERS are to be followed

<u>Ventilator Sedation Protocol</u>	Order Noted Date/Time/ Initial/ Nurse Signature
<p>DIAGNOSTICS: Sedate to Riker Level 0 or Riker Level _____ Daily awakening every 12 hours or more often per patient condition.</p>	
<p>MEDICATIONS : Re-evaluate daily.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Propofol (1000 microgram/ml) (Short term sedation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin infusion at 5mcg/kg/min titrated to desired Riker level. Increase or decrease dose by 5mcg/kg/min every 5minutes until desired Riker Level of sedation obtained. Average maintenance dose is 5-50 mcg/kg/min (some patients may require greater then 50mcg/kg/min doses) • Wake-up assessment- Gradually decrease propofol infusion (reduce by 5mcg/kg/min) until baseline level of consciousness can be assessed. After wake up begin infusion at 5mcg/kg/min and titrate upwards to appropriate level of sedation (increase propofol by 5mcg/kg/min every 5minutes) until desired level of sedation obtained. <p>Morphine 0.05mg/kg IV push every 2 hours Artificial Tears alternating with Lacralube every 2 hours Peridex oral rinse q12 hours. Brush teeth q 6 hours.</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Precedex (0.4 microgram/ml) (Short term sedation and weaning)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If Riker score is +2 or above, give a loading dose 1 microgram/kg IV over 10 minutes. • Begin infusion at 0.2micrograms/kg/hr titrated to desired Riker level. Increase or decrease doses by 0.1 microgram/kg/hr (maximum dose 0.7mcg/kg/min). • When weaned from ventilator, continue infusion until bag is empty. <p>Artificial Tears alternating with Lacralube every 2 hours Peridex oral rinse q12 hours. Brush teeth q 6 hours.</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Lorazepam (Long term >72 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial IV push dose 1 mg slowly over 2 minutes, may repeat every 20 minutes up to a maximum of 4 mg to achieve desired Riker level. Follow with 0.044mg/kg IV every 2 hours as needed to desired Riker level. <p>Morphine 0.05mg/kg IV push every 2 hours Artificial Tears alternating with Lacralube every 2 hours Peridex oral rinse q12 hours. Brush teeth q 6 hours.</p>	
<p>Notify physician if patient is not controlled by the above regimen, becomes hemodynamically unstable, or agitated.</p>	

Signature: _____ Date/Time _____

