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Date of Birth:  
Medical record #:

## SBAR

### Physician/NP/PA Communication and Progress Note

### To Discuss Possible Drug Reduction for an Individual Already Receiving an Antipsychotic Drug for Off-Label Use

#### Before Calling the MD/NP/PA:

- Evaluate the patient and complete the SBAR form
- Check VS: BP, pulse, respiratory rate, neurological check, lung sound, temperature, pain level
- Review chart for:
  - psychiatric conditions and/or hospitalizations
  - pharmacist medication regimen review notes
  - notes on possible drug side-effects
  - recent physician or psychologist progress notes
  - abnormal clinical and laboratory findings
- Be prepared to report on dosing changes, changes in target symptoms and potential side effects
- Have relevant information available when reporting (medication list including doses, method and time(s) of administration)

#### S Situation

The drug and behavior (if problematic) I am calling about is .....

Date drug started.....

Date of last dose adjustment and dosage change made.....

Individual's symptoms has gotten worse/better/stayed the same since the drug started .....

Have any potential side effects been noticed?....No....Yes If yes describe).....

Things that make the symptoms worse .....

Things that make the symptoms better (non-pharmacological approach).....

Other things that have occurred related to this symptom and treatment.....

#### B Background

Primary diagnosis and/or reason person is at the nursing home .....

Pertinent mental health history.....

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Behavioral concerns identified by family.....

Vital signs BP...../..... HR..... RR..... Temp.....

Individual is on a scheduled pain management program....Yes....No

If yes, what medication interventions is the individual receiving?.....

Conditions (circle those that apply – **set-up in columns to be circled**) orthostatic hypotension, weight gain, increase glucose level, urinary retention, constipation, sedation, restlessness, pacing, drooling, tremors, rigidity, slowness of movement, jerk body responses, lip smacking/chewing/abnormal tongue movement, involuntary movement of extremities, worsening confusion/delirium, fall, other.....

Medication changes or new orders in the last two weeks .....

Recent Labs .....



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