General
☑ DNR (do not resuscitate) status is required prior to implementation of this order set
☑ When Code Comfort activated

Notify Physician
☑ When Code Comfort activated

Nursing Interventions
☑ Medicate per Code Comfort: Pain, Dyspnea, Anxiety, and Agitation Acute Symptom Management Orders for the following moderate symptoms: pain level 4-6, moderate dyspnea, moderate anxiety and/or agitation score 4-6
☑ Initiate Code Comfort Team for unrelieved moderate symptoms or severe symptoms: pain level 7 or greater, severe dyspnea, severe anxiety and/or agitation score 7-10

Respiratory Interventions
☑ Respiratory Therapy to evaluate, manage, treat and write orders per approved respiratory protocols
☑ Palliative Non-Invasive Ventilation (NIV) Protocol

Consults
Physician Consults
☐ Palliative Care, REASON: severe physical and/or psychosocial distress

Ancillary Consults
☐ Hospice referral, REASON: discharge planning
☐ Chaplain, REASON: spiritual support for patient and family
Case Management
☐ REASON: psychosocial needs
☐ REASON: discharge planning

Disease Specific Medications
Pain or Dyspnea (choose 1)
morphine
☐ 2 mg IV x 1 dose as needed for pain level 4-6 or moderate dyspnea. FOR CODE COMFORT USE ONLY. If no relief in 15 minutes, call Code Comfort Team. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable.
☐ __________ mg IV x 1 dose as needed for pain level 4-6 or moderate dyspnea. FOR CODE COMFORT USE ONLY. If no relief in 15 minutes, call Code Comfort Team. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable.
If patient has allergy to morphine, give fentaNYL
☐ 25 micrograms IV x 1 dose as needed for pain level 4-6 or moderate dyspnea. FOR CODE COMFORT USE ONLY. If no relief in 15 minutes, call Code Comfort Team. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable.
☐ __________ micrograms IV x 1 dose as needed for pain level 4-6 or moderate dyspnea. FOR CODE COMFORT USE ONLY. If no relief in 15 minutes, call Code Comfort Team. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable.

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Place Patient Information Sticker in space below:
Secretions (choose 1)
glycopyrrolate (Robinul)
- 0.4 mg IV x 1 dose as needed for increased secretions. FOR CODE COMFORT USE ONLY. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable.
- __________ mg IV x 1 dose as needed for increased secretions. FOR CODE COMFORT USE ONLY. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable.
atropine 1% ophthalmic drops
- 2 drops SUBLINGUALLY x 1 dose as needed for increased secretions. FOR CODE COMFORT USE ONLY.
- __________ drops SUBLINGUALLY x 1 dose as needed for increased secretions. FOR CODE COMFORT USE ONLY.

Anxiety (choose 1)
LORazepam (Ativan)
- 1 mg IV x 1 dose as needed for moderate anxiety. FOR CODE COMFORT USE ONLY. If no relief in 15 minutes, call Code Comfort Team. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable.
- __________ mg IV x 1 dose as needed for moderate anxiety. FOR CODE COMFORT USE ONLY. If no relief in 15 minutes, call Code Comfort Team. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable.

Agitation (choose 1)
haloperidol (Haldol)
- 2 mg IV x 1 dose as needed for agitation score 4-6. FOR CODE COMFORT USE ONLY. If no relief in 15 minutes, call Code Comfort Team. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable. Haloperidol may be given without cardiac / telemetry monitoring.
- __________ mg IV x 1 dose as needed for agitation score 4-6. FOR CODE COMFORT USE ONLY. If no relief in 15 minutes, call Code Comfort Team. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable. Haloperidol may be given without cardiac / telemetry monitoring.
Check the box if STAT Medication Order. (If STAT box is marked, a new order sheet is required for future orders).

**STAT**

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**Pain or Dyspnea (choose 1)**

- [ ] morphine
  - 2 mg IV every 5 minutes up to 3 doses maximum as needed for unrelieved pain level 4-6 or for new onset pain level 7 or greater, or severe dyspnea. FOR CODE COMFORT TEAM USE ONLY. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable.
  - ________ mg IV every ________ minutes up to ________ doses maximum as needed for unrelieved pain level 4-6 or for new onset pain level 7 or greater, or severe dyspnea. FOR CODE COMFORT TEAM USE ONLY. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable.

If patient has allergy to morphine, give fentaNYL

- 25 micrograms IV every 5 minutes up to 3 doses maximum as needed for unrelieved pain level 4-6 or for new onset pain level 7 or greater, or severe dyspnea. FOR CODE COMFORT TEAM USE ONLY. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable.
  - ________ micrograms IV every ________ minutes up to ________ doses maximum as needed for unrelieved pain level 4-6 or for new onset pain level 7 or greater, or severe dyspnea. FOR CODE COMFORT TEAM USE ONLY. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable.

**Anxiety**

- Lorazepam (Ativan)
  - 1 mg IV every 30 minutes up to 2 doses maximum as needed for unrelieved moderate anxiety. FOR CODE COMFORT TEAM USE ONLY. If midazolam ordered, wait 30 minutes after last Lorazepam dose before giving midazolam. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable.
  - ________ mg IV every ________ minutes up to ________ doses maximum as needed for unrelieved moderate anxiety. FOR CODE COMFORT TEAM USE ONLY. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable.

**Agitation**

- Haloperidol (Haldol)
  - 2 mg IV every 30 minutes up to 2 doses maximum as needed for unrelieved agitation score 4-6. FOR CODE COMFORT TEAM USE ONLY. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable. Haloperidol may be given without cardiac / telemetry monitoring.
  - ________ mg IV every ________ minutes up to ________ doses maximum as needed for unrelieved agitation score 4-6. FOR CODE COMFORT TEAM USE ONLY. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable. Haloperidol may be given without cardiac / telemetry monitoring.

**Severe Anxiety or Agitation**

- Midazolam (Versed)
  - 1 mg IV every 15 minutes up to 3 doses as needed for unrelieved moderate symptoms, severe anxiety, or agitation score 7-10. Give first dose 30 minutes after last Lorazepam dose given. FOR CODE COMFORT TEAM USE ONLY. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable.
  - ________ mg IV every ________ minutes up to ________ doses as needed for unrelieved moderate symptoms, severe anxiety, or agitation score 7-10. Give first dose 30 minutes after last Lorazepam dose given. FOR CODE COMFORT TEAM USE ONLY. May give subcutaneously if IV access unavailable.

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