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<th>1. Medication Name:</th>
<th>Generic Lorazepam</th>
<th>2. Dose:</th>
<th>0.5 mg</th>
<th>3. Route:</th>
<th>PO</th>
<th>4. Frequency/Time:</th>
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<td>a) Reason this patient is on med:</td>
<td>PRN medication for the treatment of agitation or anxiety.</td>
<td>a) ACTION:</td>
<td>Depresses the CNS, probably by potentiating GABA, an inhibitory neurotransmitter.</td>
<td>Metabolism and Excretion:</td>
<td>Highly metabolized by the liver.</td>
<td>b) ADVERSE REACTIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS*:</td>
<td>CNS: dizziness, drowsiness, lethargy, hangover, headache, mental depression, paradoxical excitation.</td>
<td>EENT: blurred vision.</td>
<td>Resp: respiratory depression.</td>
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<td>b) One sentence describing action of the drug in the body, metabolism, excretion</td>
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<td>1. Recommended Adult Dose</td>
<td>PO (Geriatric Patients or Debilitated Patients): Anxiety —0.5–2 mg/day in divided doses initially.</td>
<td>Recommended Pediatric Dose:</td>
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<td>69.1 Kg.</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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**Rivier College**  
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**Medication Worksheet**

**Student Name:**  
**Diagnosis:** Altered Mental State 1/29/07  
**Age:** 85  
**Sex:** Female  
**Date of Care:** February 1 and 2, 2007

1. **Medication Name:** Generic Lorazepam  
2. **Dose:** 0.5 mg  
3. **Route:** PO  
4. **Frequency/Time:** Every 6 hours as needed for anxiety.  
5. **Classification:** analgesic adjuncts, antianxiety agents, sedative/hypnotics

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**Recommended Adult Dose:** 0.5–2 mg/day

Pt. Wt.: 152 lbs. 69.1 Kg.
Dose Calculation:
Is patient’s dose appropriate? Yes

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**Recommended Pediatric Dose:**

Pt. Wt.: ________ lbs. ________ Kg.
Dose Calculation:
Is patient’s dose appropriate? Yes____ No____