

ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION		MISC. SIG CODES		SKELETAL SYSTEM MEDICATION CLASSES	
Sig Code	Meaning	Code	Meaning	Class	Use
ad	Right ear	aaa	Apply to affected area	Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs	Antirheumatic
as	Left ear	gtts	Drops	Biologics	Antirheumatic
au	Both ears	ha	Headache	Xanthine Oxidase Inhibitors	Gout
bu	Buccal	qs	Quantity sufficient	NSAIDs	Anti-inflammatory
im	Intramuscular	ung	Ointment	Neuromuscular Blocking Agents	Paralytic
it	Intrathecal	G.I. MEDICATION CLASSES		REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM MEDICATION CLASSES	
od	Right eye	Medication Class	Use	Common prefixes / suffixes	
os	Left eye	Anticholinergics	Antiemetic		
ou	Both eyes	Corticosteroids	Anti-inflammatory	-sone	
po	By mouth	Dopamine Antagonists	Antiemetic		
pr	Rectal	Serotonin Antagonists	Antiemetic	-setron	
pv	Vaginal	Antiacids	GERD		
sc, sq, sub q	Subcutaneous	H2 Blockers	GERD	-tidine	
sl	Sublingual	Proton Pump Inhibitors	GERD	-prazole	
		Bulk-forming Laxative	Constipation		
		Osmotic Laxative	Constipation		
		Stimulant Laxative	Constipation		
		Stool Softeners	Constipation		

DOSAGE FREQUENCY	
Sig code	Meaning
ac	Before meals
bid	Twice daily
hs	At bedtime
pc	After meals
prn	As needed
qh	Every hour
qid	Four times daily
tid	Three times daily
wa	While awake

