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| PRN (when required) Medication Protocol |

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| NAME OF person | **DATE OF BIRTH** |
| **Medication****MACROGOL COMPOUND** | **Dose**one sachet daily. |
| **reason for medication**Macrogol is a laxative used for the treatment of constipation, especially if somone has been constipated for a long time.  |
| **How the decision is reached about how and when to give**<Name> should be offered the medication each day. S/he is able to decide if s/he requires it or not. ORIf <Name> has not had a bowel motion for <number> days commence medication until bowels are opened. |
| **How often dose can be repeated**Once a day | **Max in 24 hours**1 sachet |
| **Further info. e.g. after food**Compound Macrogol should be made up by dissolving the contents of one sachet in a glass of water (125ml or a quarter pint).Reconstituted Compound Macrogol Oral Powder Sugar Free solution can be covered and stored in the refrigerator (2˚C to 8˚C), and should be used within six hours. After six hours, any unused solution should be discarded. |
| **Circumstances for reporting to GP - Tick as appropriate** Persistent need for upper level of dosage Never requesting dosage Requesting too often Side effects experienced Other (please state) |
| **Signature** | **Date** |
| **Review Date…**NB: Please note the review date in the manager’s diary |