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| PRN (when required) Medication Protocol |

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| NAME OF person | **DATE OF BIRTH** |
| **Medication**  **PARACETAMOL 500mg** | **Dose**  One or two 500mg tablets |
| **reason for medication** For the relief of cold and flu symptoms. For pain such as headache. | |
| **How the decision is reached about how and when to give** <Name> is able to ask for medication if s/he has pain. OR <Name> is not able to ask for medication if s/he has pain. Staff must watch for the following signs....... | |
| **How often dose can be repeated**  Every 4 – 6 hours | **Max in 24hours**  4 Doses |
| **Further info. e.g. after food**  **Not to be given with any other medication containing paracetamol unless specifically instructed by the GP.** | |
| **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 | |