These orders are intended for patients who are:
1) DNR M1, M2 or M3 AND whose prognosis is days to weeks *AND*
2) COVID-19 positive or presumed COVID-19 positive *AND*
3) There is no plan to escalate oxygenation therapy or refer to critical care

Continue all previous orders (review if all medications and ordered investigations are still required). Discontinue vitals
Nurse may pronounce death.

CODE STATUS: Review/revise MOST form
Patient/Family/Substitute Decision Maker (SDM) informed that terminal care orders are in place

TREATMENTS:
- Oxygen via nasal prongs/mask to 6 L PRN for comfort (recommended)
- Continue on current oxygen therapy

MEDICATIONS:

### Pain/Dyspnea: CHOOSE ONE COLUMN

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**Agitation/dyspnea** (administer in addition to HYDROMorphone if dyspnea continues)
- methotrimeprazine 5 to 10 mg *OR* ____________ mg SUBCUT Q15MIN PRN for restlessness/dyspnea
- LORazepam 1 to 2 mg sublingual or SUBCUT Q15MIN PRN for anxiety/dyspnea

**Airway secretions:** glycopyrrolate 0.4 mg SUBCUT initial dose; then 0.2 to 0.4 mg SUBCUT Q1H PRN; max daily dose is 1.8 mg/day (administer first-line over scopolamine as less sedating compared to scopolamine)
- scopolamine 0.8 mg SUBCUT initial dose; then 0.4 to 0.6 mg SUBCUT Q1H PRN (administer second-line if glycopyrrolate ineffective)

For **REFRACTORY** respiratory distress or agitation, continue HYDROMorphone (regular and PRN), methotrimeprazine and LORazepam as adjuvants for restlessness/dyspnea, and add:
- midazolam 2.5 to 5 mg SUBCUT STAT and repeat Q15MIN PRN
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