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|  PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS – SEDATIVE / HYPNOTIC MEDICATIONS  | NO. 222e |
| It is the policy of Winning Wheels, Inc that for the use of sedative / hypnotic medications the following apply:-A gradual dose reduction must be attempted after 10 consecutive days of sedative/hypnotic therapy.-Gradual dose reduction should be attempted at least 3 times within 6 months before dose reduction is considered clinically contradicted.-Short-acting benzodiazepines must be attempted first before long-acting benzodiazepines can be utilized.Exceptions to these guidelines:-Any sedative drug for single dose sedation for dental or medical procedures. |
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