Diagnosis: Multiple Sclerosis

The following orders will automatically be enacted unless a specific order is written to the contrary:

NOTE: • Patient should plan to stay for a minimum of 8 hours.

- Review Gilenya Patient Medication Guide (Form #: 6011–274) prior to administration of first dose.
- Informed Consent obtained
- Baseline ECG within 6 months prior to administration of first dose obtain copy.
- Baseline vital signs including apical pulse
- Administer Gilenya 0.5 mg PO X 1 tablet. Patient will take own medication. Send to pharmacy for identification prior to administration.
- Obtain vital signs including apical pulse every hour X 6 hours after Gilenya is administered.
 - Notify provider and call a Code Rush for a sustained heart rate below 45 beats per minute
 - Notify provider and continue hourly monitoring if <u>lowest</u> heart rate occurs on the 6th hour of monitoring.
 - Notify provider if patient develops symptomatic bradycardia. Overnight admission with continuous ECG monitoring is indicated until symptoms resolve. First-dose monitoring procedures should be repeated for the second dose (next day).
- Obtain ECG in all patients 6 hours after administration of Gilenya.
- ECG must be read by Cardiologist to look for the following risk points (potential adverse drug effects) and patient verbally cleared for discharge by Cardiologist.
 - → Bradycardia after administration of 1st dose of Gilenya
 - → QT interval prolongation after 1st dose of Gilenya
 - → New onset second degree or higher AV block after 1st dose of Gilenya

□ Other orders:		-
Physician Signature	Date / Time	

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