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St. Francis REFLECTIONS® Hospice
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Anti-Parkinson's

Indication for Use:

- Manages symptoms like tremors, stiffness, and slow movements like Parkinson's Disease.

Medication Examples:

- **Carbidopa-Levodopa** (Sinemet)
- **Pramipexole** (Mirapex)
- **Selegiline** (Eldepryl)

Common Side Effects:

- Nausea
- Dizziness
- Dry mouth
- Confusion and worsened involuntary movements (less common)

Tips:

- **Administration:** Take consistently at the same time each day (as able). Take medications whole, if experiencing difficulty swallowing whole speak with hospice team, some tablets may be dissolved in water.
- Take Levodopa 30 minutes before or 60 minutes after meals to improve absorption.
- Report any hallucinations, confusion, or mood changes to your hospice team.
- **Storage:** Store in a safe place, away from heat, sunlight, and moisture. Keep all medicines out of reach of children or pets.

St. Francis Reflections is always available to assist with any questions or concerns 24/7

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