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Sedative medications

Opioids — Many patients are already taking sedating opioids for pain or dyspnea, and can be treated simply with upward dose titration. These medications should not be discontinued even when comfort is achieved. (See 'Administration of previous medications' below.)