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SOUTHERN MARYLAND COMPOUNDING
CENTER PHARMACY

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Patient Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Day Phone: (_____) _____ **Evening Phone:** (_____) _____

Allergies: _____

4-aminopyridine (4-AP)

We provide a written ramp protocol that begins at 5mg per day and increases per a schedule to a level of 30 to 40mg per day - 0.23mg/pound. It is profoundly unwise to use more than that. It typically takes two weeks to achieve the maximum effective, safe dose. Doses are spaced four to five hours apart. Here is one suggested ramping schedule;

STARTING QTY: 4-AMINOPYRIDINE 5MG CAPSULES 120CT.

5mg per day - in the morning - for 2 days

Then, 5mg BID (twice daily; breakfast and late afternoon) for 3 days.

Then, 5mg TID (3 times a day; every 5-6 hours while awake) for 4 days = 15 mg/day

Then, 5mg QID (4 times a day; every 4-5 hours while awake) for 5 days = 20 mg/day

Then, IF TOLERATED and if needed may go up gradually to 10mg QID (4 times a day; every 4-5 hours while awake) = 40 mg/day maximum

REFILLS _____

5mg capsules 120ct.

10mg capsules 120ct

Prescriber Signature: _____

Prescriber Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

State License: _____ **DEA:** _____

Phone: (_____) _____ **Fax:** (_____) _____