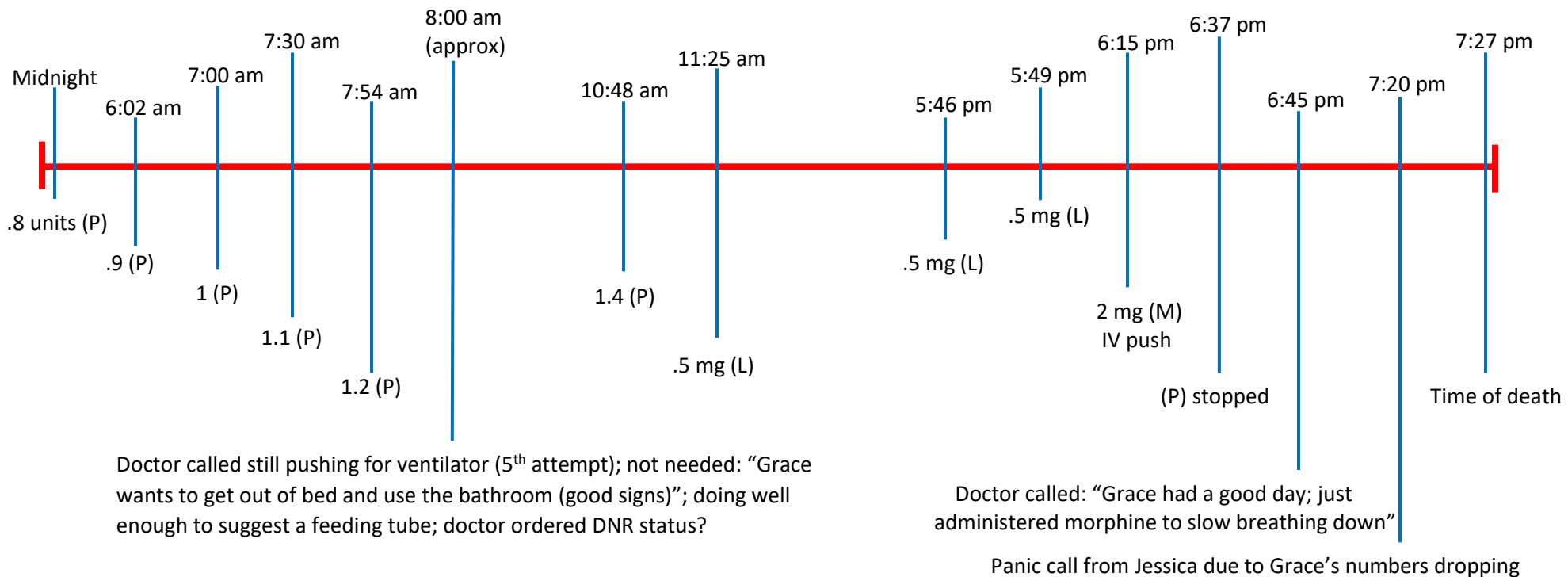


Grace's Last Day – 10/13/21

Precedex (P), Lorazepam (L), Morphine (M) – Drugs Administered*



* Source: timeline and dosages are per hospital records; Ativan is brand name of Lorazepam

Package Insert Notes

Lorazepam: A sedative used for anxiety, insomnia. Can increase the risk of serious or life-threatening breathing problems, sedation, or coma if used along with other sedative medications.

Precedex: A sedative that is used for things like ICU sedation, keeping someone sedated while on a ventilator, or anesthesia for surgery or procedures. Common side effects (especially when used for more than 24 hours) are confusion, agitation; slowed breathing; slow or irregular heartbeats; respiratory failure; cardiac arrest. Due to possible interactions, a reduction in dosage of Precedex, sedatives, or opioids may be required when co-administered. [Grace was on Precedex beginning 10/7/21!]

Morphine: A narcotic (opioid) pain medication, which can slow or stop breathing resulting in death, especially when combined with other sedative medications. Have Naloxone Injection (reversal drug) and resuscitative equipment immediately available for use whenever morphine therapy is being initiated. Monitor closely, especially upon initiation. Concomitant (concurrent) use with benzodiazepines (Lorazepam) or CNS depressants (Precedex) may result in death.