



## Physician Orders ADULT: BEH Withdrawal Syndrome Protocol Plan

### Initiate Orders Phase

#### Care Sets/Protocols/PowerPlans

- ☒ Initiate Powerplan Phase  
*Phase: BEH Withdrawal Syndrome Protocol Phase, When to Initiate: \_\_\_\_\_*

### BEH Withdrawal Syndrome Protocol Phase

#### Patient Care

- ☒ Delirium Tremens Precautions
- ☒ Sedation Goal per Riker Scale  
*Goal: 4 (Calm/Cooperative)*
- ☒ Nursing Communication  
*BEH Withdrawal Syndrome Protocol: Assess and document Riker scale prior to administration of each scheduled or PRN dose of lorazepam and haloperidol. Hold dose if Riker score less than 4.*
- ☒ Nursing Communication  
*BEH Withdrawal Syndrome Protocol: Document date and time of DT onset.*

#### Medications

- ☒ **+1 Hours** thiamine  
*100 mg, Tab, PO, QDay, Routine, (for 3 day )*
- ☒ **+1 Hours** folic acid  
*1 mg, Tab, PO, QDay, (for 3 day )*
- ☒ **+1 Hours** multivitamin  
*1 tab, Tab, PO, QDay, Routine*  
 If patient unable to tolerate PO, order Thiamine and Folic Acid IM below:(NOTE)\*
- ☐ **+1 Hours** thiamine  
*100 mg, Injection, IM, QDay, PRN If unable to take PO, Routine, (for 3 day )*
- ☐ **+1 Hours** folic acid  
*1 mg, Injection, IM, QDay, PRN If unable to take PO, Routine, (for 3 day )*  
 If patient is low risk for DT, has COPD or other respiratory illnesses, order lorazepam 1mg from the following orders below:(NOTE)\*
- ☒ **+1 Hours** LORazepam  
*1 mg, Tab, PO, q1h, PRN Alcohol Withdrawal Symptoms, Routine*  
*Comments: HOLD if Riker score less than 4, for low risk DT to maintain a calm awake state Riker = 4*
- ☒ **+1 Hours** LORazepam  
*1 mg, Injection, IM, q1h, PRN Alcohol Withdrawal Symptoms, Routine*  
*Comments: HOLD if Riker score less than 4, may give if unable to tolerate PO for low risk DT to maintain a calm awake state Riker = 4*  
 If patient is High Risk for DT which is defined as: Prior history of alcohol withdrawal or DT, history of withdrawal seizures, daily consumption of large quantities (more than 2 drinks per day) of alcohol, patient exhibits signs/symptoms of early alcohol withdrawal, Order additional scheduled Lorazepam PO or IM below:(NOTE)\*  
 Lorazepam PO for High Risk DT Prophylaxis, place BOTH orders below:(NOTE)\*
- ☐ **+1 Hours** LORazepam  
*2 mg, Tab, PO, q4h, Routine, (for 12 dose )*  
*Comments: HOLD if Riker score less than 4*
- ☐ LORazepam  
*1 mg, Tab, PO, q6h, Routine, (for 6 dose )*  
*Comments: HOLD if Riker score less than 4*  
 Lorazepam IM for High Risk DT Prophylaxis, place BOTH orders below:(NOTE)\*
- ☐ **+1 Hours** LORazepam  
*2 mg, Injection, IM, q4h, Routine, (for 12 dose )*  
*Comments: HOLD if Riker score less than 4*
- ☐ LORazepam





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1 mg, Injection, IM, q6h, Routine, (for 6 dose )

Comments: HOLD if Riker score less than 4

Alternative regimen for chlordiazepoxide for High Risk DT Prophylaxis (not recommended for use in hepatic impairment), place ALL three orders below:(NOTE)\*

- ☐ **+1 Hours** chlordiazePOXIDE  
50 mg, Tab, PO, q4h, PRN Alcohol Withdrawal Symptoms, Routine, (for 2 dose )  
Comments: MAX DOSE 300 mg in 24 hours, Notify MD if patient requires more than MAX DOSE
- ☐ **+1 Hours** chlordiazePOXIDE  
50 mg, Tab, PO, q6h, Routine, (for 4 dose )  
Comments: HOLD if Riker score less than 4, MAX DOSE 300 mg in 24 hours, Notify MD if patient requires more than MAX DOSE
- ☐ chlordiazePOXIDE  
25 mg, Tab, PO, q6h, Routine, (for 8 dose )  
Comments: HOLD if Riker score less than 4, MAX DOSE 300 mg in 24 hours, Notify MD if patient requires more than MAX DOSE

#### Consults/Notifications/Referrals

- ☒ Notify Physician-Continuing  
Notify For: at onset or if patient in DTs.

Date	Time	Physician's Signature	MD Number
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#### \*Report Legend:

DEF - This order sentence is the default for the selected order

GOAL - This component is a goal

IND - This component is an indicator

INT - This component is an intervention

IVS - This component is an IV Set

NOTE - This component is a note

Rx - This component is a prescription

SUB - This component is a sub phase, see separate sheet

R-required order

