Alcohol Withdrawal (HIGH Dose) Prophylaxis Adult Subphase

Admit/Transfer/Discharge

Read protocol orders completely before initiating.(NOTE)*
This Alcohol Withdrawal Protocol is intended for patients identified at risk due to: Greater than 7 alcoholic beverages a week, Prior history of alcohol withdrawal, or History of alcohol related illnesses or trauma within the last 1 year (NOTE)*
***One or more of the above criteria, and one or more yes answers on the CAGE assessment requires the patient be officially enrolled in the protocol unless otherwise directed by a physician's written statement.

Condition

Code status other than full code requires a separate physician's order.(NOTE)*

Vital Signs/Monitoring

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Basic Vital Signs, Q4HR, 12, time(s)

+48 Hours Vital Signs

Basic Vital Signs, Q8HR

Vital Signs

Basic Vital Signs, Q1HR, PRN Order, per Protocol

Notify Provider

For Seizures; Changes from low dose to high dose schedule; Assessment score >/=10 for > 4 HRS; Suicidal Tendencies; if patient meets criteria for ICU Admission; Greater than 10mg Lorazepam used in any 4HRS

Neurological Checks

Q4HR, 6, time(s)

Nursing

Alcohol Withdrawal Record

Q4HR, 12, time(s)

+48 Hours Alcohol Withdrawal Record

Q8HR

Alcohol Withdrawal Record

Per Alcohol Withdrawal Prophylaxis Protocol, PRN Order

Safety Precautions

Fall Precautions | Alcohol Withdrawal Precautions

Nursing Swallow Assessment

Before administering any PO medication, perform bedside swallow test with 30 ml water., ONCE

Medications

Do not administer neuroleptic drugs and/or barbiturates for patients in the Alcohol Withdrawal Prophylaxis Protocol.(NOTE)*
unless these classes of medications are being used for chronic illnesses such as schizophrenia or epilepsy.(NOTE)*

HIGH DOSE LORAZEPAM PROTOCOL(NOTE)*

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Laboratory

All blood products and type and screen or crossmatch orders require paper physician orders. (NOTE)*

Respiratory

Oxygen Therapy

Nasal Cannula, Keep SPO2 greater/equal 90%, Improve Oxygenation (DEF)*
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Nasal Cannula, 4 L/min, Keep SPO2 greater/equal 90%, Improve Oxygenation
Nasal Cannula, Keep SPO2 greater/equal 92%, Improve Oxygenation

Diagnostic Tests

All diagnostic tests must be ordered on paper diagnostic order forms. (NOTE)*

Consults/Ancillary Services

All medical service consults remain on paper consult form. (NOTE)*

Consult Respiratory Therapy

Other

Subphase Activated

*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