Alcohol Withdrawal (LOW 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. ***(NOTE)*

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

Vital Signs/Monitoring
Vital Signs
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)*

LOW DOSE LORAZEPAM PROTOCOL (NOTE)*
lorazepam IV
1 mg, IV, Injection, Q1HR, PRN Other (see comment)
Comments: Give IV if score >10, IV/PO if score =< 10PRN severity score of Alcohol Withdrawal Protocol
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lorazepam IV
2 mg, IV, Injection, Q1HR, PRN Other (see comment)
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1 mg, PO, Tab, Q1HR, PRN Other (see comment)
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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, 2 L/min, Keep SPO2 greater/equal 90%, Improve Oxygenation (DEF)*
Nasal Cannula, Keep SPO2 greater/equal 90%, Improve Oxygenation
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