

**PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS**  
**SEDATIVE, HYPNOTIC, OR ALCOHOL WITHDRAWAL - PHENOBARBITAL PROTOCOL**

\* For withdrawal from short acting sedatives/hypnotics (ie. Lorazepam (Ativan), Fiorinal, Alprazolam (Xanax)) start at #1 and continue thru #10.

\*\* For withdrawal from Diazepam (Valium), Chlordiazepoxide (Librium), Clonazepam (Klonopin), or Clorazepate (Tranxene) start at #2 and continue through #10.

- 1. \*Phenobarbital 90 mg po or IM every 2 hours for \_\_\_\_\_doses.
- 2. \*\*Phenobarbital 90 mg po or IM every 4 hours for \_\_\_\_\_doses.
- 3. Then Phenobarbital 90 mg po every 6 hours for \_\_\_\_\_doses.
- 4. Then Phenobarbital 90 mg po every 12 hours for \_\_\_\_\_doses.
- 5. Hold Phenobarbital if patient is lethargic or ataxic.
- 6. Phenobarbital 60 mg po or IM every 2 hours prn CIWA-A greater than or equal to 8.
- 7. Phenobarbital blood level on days 2 & 3.
- 8. Hydroxyzine (Vistaril) 25 mg po every 6 hours prn for anxiety and/or agitation.
- 9. CIWA-A every 2 hours prn score greater than or equal to 6, if score less than 6 CIWA-A every 4 hours x 1, then every 8 hours thereafter.
- 10. Trazodone 100 mg po at bedtime for sleep after routine phenobarb protocol is completed, may repeat x1 prn.

Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

PROHIBITED ABBREVIATION	REQUIRED TERM	PROHIBITED ABBREVIATION	REQUIRED TERM
ug	<b>Write</b> Microgram	1.0	<b>Write</b> 1. Do not use zero after decimal point
qd, q.d.	<b>Write</b> Daily	Zero after decimal point	
qod	<b>Write</b> Every Other Day or Every 48 hrs	MS	<b>Write</b> Morphine
U or u	<b>Write</b> Units	MgSO <sub>4</sub> , MSO <sub>4</sub>	<b>Write</b> Magnesium sulfate or Morphine sulfate
.5	<b>Write</b> 0.5 - make sure you use preceding 0	IU	<b>Write</b> International units
No zero before decimal point		OS, OD, OU	<b>Write</b> Left or right eye or both eyes
		AS, AD, AU	<b>Write</b> Left or right ear or both ears



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