

ROSARY HALL

PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS - ALCOHOL WITHDRAWAL - LORAZEPAM (ATIVAN) PROTOCOL

To be used in patients greater than 65 years of age, patients with severe COPD, or for patients with INR's greater than 1.3.

- _____ 1. Lorazepam (Ativan) 2 mg po or IM every 2 hours prn CIWA-A score greater than 6 or heart rate greater than 100 beats per minute.
- _____ 2. Hold lorazepam (Ativan) if patient is lethargic.
- _____ 3. Hydroxyzine (Vistaril) 25 mg po every 4 hours, prn for anxiety and/or agitation.
- _____ 4. 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 x 24 hours.
- _____ 5. Trazodone 100 mg po at bedtime for sleep, may repeat x 1 dose prn.

Physician's Signature _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

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



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